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NEW 1938 COUNCIL IS ONE MAN SHORT

Huron And Wellington Sts. Assumed By York

Mayor Accepts Office Again
In View Of Town's
Problem

Speeches were made by most of the nominees following the nomination proceedings in the town hall, Friday night.

"We are losing our appeal, because we can't even draw a crowd to a nomination meeting," said Dr. S. J. Boyd, re-elected by acclamation as mayor for his fifth term. "I am very proud of this financial statement," said Dr. Boyd, pointing to the tax collections and the collection of arrears.

"We have done that without a tax sale, but that can't go on forever," he said. "We will have to have a tax sale."

"Unfortunately, there will always be some people on relief, people who can't work. But there are few able-bodied men on relief. We have handled the situation kindly. This Christmas will be a happy one for our citizens. With the help of the Lions club and other philanthropic organizations, every family will have reason for happiness at Christmas."

"I thank you for the honor of re-electing me to this office. I realize there is some advantage in the same person handling the town's affairs in consecutive years, and I felt it was my duty to go on for another year."

"This is the first year in many years of public endeavor that I have received an acclamation so wholehearted," said Dr. L. W. Dales, acclamation as reeve.

"There have been 516 cases in the police court since June 8," said Dr. Dales. "This court, of which Mr. Pearson is clerk, will become a great asset to the town. We have been able to take a lot of small cases there, and we have had an increased revenue. We have long felt that it was too far to take cases down to Toronto."

"I also wish to say I think we have been very fortunate in our assessor, Mr. B. W. Hunter. We are going to have an accurate assessment."

"I think we are also to be congratulated on our police. Never in the history of the town have there been more efficient police than we have now, in our chief constable, James Sloss, and our night patrol, Kenneth Mount."

"The county has spent \$2,300 on roads in the town. We took advantage of having the equipment here and had some other work done. As a result we overhauled our budget."

"Yesterday York county placed the town line (Huron St.) on the county roads system, and to play ball with Aurora, also Wellington St., Aurora, both roads to go to the Ontario county line. The province will take over one of these roads as part of the cross-country highway and the county will put a hard finish on the other."

"As the result of new legislation, our high school burden is to be increased next year. I hope that a northern high school area will be formed, so that this burden will not be felt too much by any one municipality. I hope we will have a change in this burden in another 12 months."

"If there is any northern police office established, I am sure in saying that it will be in Newmarket. Having the police court here is our strongest argument."

"Let me say that I do not think that there will be an increased tax rate next year."

"I think that credit should be given to the mayor for our financial management."



PIANIST STAYS HERE

A brilliant pianist, who has played with leading U.S.A. symphony orchestras as guest artist, Isha Goodman, formerly of Toronto, is living here with his brother, Harry Goodman.

CANTATA TO BE GIVEN AT TRINITY CHURCH

Victoria Square Choral Society under the direction of Illyd Harris will present a cantata entitled "The Good Shepherd" at Trinity United church on Sunday evening following the church service. Assisting soloists will be Thurza Boys, soprano, Ruth Harris, contralto, Robert Hacking, tenor, Robert Turp, bass.

ARE ASKED TO BRING GIFTS

The Junior Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Eves, on Wednesday evening. Will each member kindly bring an article suitable for a Christmas basket.

Bowlers Honour Mrs. W.H.S. Cane

Mrs. W. H. S. Cane was guest of honor, when Mrs. Alex Eves entertained the Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club yesterday evening. Mrs. Cane was the recipient of a beautiful token showing the love and high esteem in which she is held by the club.

The departure of Mrs. Cane from Newmarket is greatly regretted by her friends. Their sincerest wish is that health, happiness and prosperity may follow her into her new home.

The evening was spent in a friendly game of bridge, Mrs. J. Booth and Mrs. J. O. Little being winners.

GIVE \$73 FOR XMAS

The Lions barrels of coppers day netted \$73.02. Donors to the Girl Guides who went from house to house were particularly generous. The street collections did not seem to "catch on" as the "mile of coppers" and "ton of coppers" in previous years did.

HAS OPERATION

Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle is in York County hospital following an appendicitis operation.

FROSTY DAYS HERALD XMAS CAN YOU HELP?

Christmas Time In Every
Newmarket Home
Must Be Joyful

The joyful month of December is here again. We have had some real, honest-to-goodness snow and nippy, wintry weather. It's the kind of weather that makes us think of the happy Christmas just ahead.

We are thinking of beribboned gifts galore, of Christmas trees and colored lights, of turkey and cranberry sauce, plum pudding, striped candy canes, and all the delightful surprises that will be found in our own and the Christmas stockings of our friends, on Christmas morning.

But are we sure that every boy and girl in our own town of Newmarket is going to be happy this Christmas, or will we be enjoying the good things that Santa Claus will bring, while others are unhappy because Santa forgot them? Santa Claus must come to every boy and girl in Newmarket this year.

But Santa needs a lot of help and a lot of nice warm winter clothing and toys. If he is to visit every home. The Lions club is eager to get on with this Christmas work of good cheer for the less fortunate children of the town and they need our help.

Contributions to the Lions Christmas Stocking fund may be sent to this newspaper, H. E. Lambert, Bank of Toronto, P. J. Tod, Bank of Montreal, or to any member of the Lions club.

Lions Christmas Stocking Fund
Thornton Bales \$5.00

CHAMPION TYPIST VISITS HIGH SCHOOL

Last Friday afternoon the commercial students at Newmarket high school witnessed a demonstration of speed typing given by Irma Wright of Toronto.

Miss Wright is the holder of many championships in the amateur field. In 1929 she won the title of world's amateur typist and has been awarded five or six major championships since that time. At the high school her flying fingers reached the high speed of 140 words per minute. In addition to speed typing, Miss Wright demonstrated to her audience the necessity of good posture in attaining typewriting efficiency.

SALE IS SUCCESS

Albert Starr held a successful auction sale last Saturday on his farm on the 4th concession of Whitchurch. Cows brought as high as \$105, which is considered a good price for this time of year. A tractor sold for \$400.

WILL JOIN FRIENDS AT SPECIAL MEETING

Trinity Y.P.U. will meet on Monday evening at 7.30 p.m. when the election of the officers for 1938 will take place. At 8.00 they will visit the Friends church Y.P. and see pictures on Palestine.

TEACHER IS ILL

Harry Westbrook, high school teacher, has been away from school ill.

WILL GIVE TRAVELOGUE AT FRIENDS CHURCH

Mrs. Wallace, wife of Rev. E. W. Wallace, chancellor and president of Victoria University, Toronto, will lecture and show lantern slides on her recent trip to Palestine, in the Friends church on Monday evening, Dec. 8, at 8 o'clock. There will be special music and singing and the Christian Endeavorers will welcome everyone interested.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Misses Mary Henry, Joyce and Joan Smith, accompanied by lead-miss, Misses Bertha Nelly, Meada Williams and Vera Johnston, attended the G. G. I. T. convention in the Presbyterian church on Pope Ave., Toronto, last Friday and Saturday.

The newspaper vendor was yelling: "Xmas! Shirley Temple clothes with Freddie Bartholomew!"

One chap bought a paper and thumbed the pages eagerly. Then he turned to the newspaper seller. "There isn't a word in this paper about Shirley Temple clothes with Freddie Bartholomew," he said. "Well," shrugged the seller, "that shows what a scoop it really is!"

Caution In Reducing Farm Debts Urged

Efforts Of W. M. Cockburn
Praised By County
Council Committee

The committee on reforestation and agriculture in presenting their report to county council on Wednesday of last week, presented the warden with a gavel made from a pine tree planted in the County forest in 1924, the presentation being made on behalf of the committee by A. H. Richardson of the Ontario forestry branch, under whose supervision, the 1,400 acres of plantation has been developed since that year. In future, the gavel which bears a silver plate suitably inscribed, will be used in the council chambers, a duplicate being presented to the warden.

Chairman C. Earl Toole, reeve of Whitchurch, reported on the visit of inspection his committee had made to their own county forest and also on the development of the forest at Orr Lake, Hendrie, Midhurst and Angus in Simcoe county, where 3,000 acres have been reforested by Simcoe county

North Gwillimbury And King Councils Acclaimed

Northern Councillors Enjoy
Second Successive
Acclamation

Members of North Gwillimbury and King township councils were all returned by acclamation. They are the only local municipalities, besides Newmarket, to hold a December election.

Members of North Gwillimbury council, who are all returned by acclamation for the second successive year, are: M. E. Morton, Keswick, reeve; J. C. Davidson, Keswick, deputy reeve; John Hopkins, Sutton West, Arthur Pedlar, Keswick, and James Nelson, Sutton West, councillors.

In King township J. P. Jefferson enters his third term as reeve. It will be his 11th year in the council. Cameron Warkington, deputy reeve, entering upon his second term as deputy reeve, has been six years in council.

Members of the council are: Thomas MacMurchy, Nobleton, the senior councillor in point of years of service; L. B. Goddell, Nobleton; and E. M. Legge, Nobleton and ex-warden.

This is the first time in four years that all members of the council received acclamations. The nominations took place at King City on Friday afternoon.

DEALER HOLDS SHOW

The new Ford dealer, S. J. Marwood, is holding a motor show of the new models on Saturday, the Cherokee club serving tea to the ladies. The photo of Mr. Marwood on page 7 is by Budd Studio.

GUIDES WILL HOLD COURT OF HONOR

The first Newmarket company of Girl Guides held their regular meeting last night. The guides who were enrolled last week started work on the second class. On Dec. 15 there will be several more girls enrolled.

The first "Court of Honor" will be held directly after the regular meeting next week. This is made up of captains, lieutenants, and patrol leaders. At this first meeting the seconds are to be present also, and both P.L. and seconds will learn what their duties are, and plans will be made for the following month.

Leaves China, Husband Still With Chiang Kai-Shek's Army

Mrs. Carman Brace, whose husband, an engineer in the mechanized division of the Chinese army under General Chiang Kai-Shek, is a nephew of Mrs. W. J. Thompson of Newmarket, returned to Toronto a few days ago with her two small children, after four years in China.

Mrs. Brace, with the wife of the British consul at Nanking, was one of the last white women to leave the area of hostilities. The bombing at Nanking was only four miles from their home, but Mrs. Brace was not nervous, she stated. They had a dugout in their front yard in case of bombing.

"I was more nervous in Hong-Kong than in Nanking," Mrs. Brace

ST. PAUL'S W.A. HOLD COMMUNION

The members of St. Paul's Women's Auxiliary attended a corporate communion service in the chapel on Tuesday morning, St. Andrew's Day. In every branch of the W.A., corporate communion is celebrated on that day, St. Andrew being the first missionary.

Today the annual election of officers and the closing meeting of the year will be held. The next meeting will be held the first Thursday in the new year.

and 1,000 or more by the Ontario forestry branch.

Referring to agriculture, the committee recommended that the minister of agriculture consider returning to the former cow testing policy as a means of aiding farmers in herd improvement, to reduce milk production costs. Extreme caution in the administration of the program is urged.

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ALUMNI DANCE IS FRIDAY EVENING

The Newmarket high school annual alumni dance is being held in the school auditorium tomorrow evening. Art West's orchestra will provide the music.

MR. AND MRS. W. H. S. CANE MOVE TO TORONTO

Because of Mr. Cane's duties in Toronto as sheriff of the county, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Cane and family are renting their Newmarket home and moving to Toronto. They expect to leave on Dec. 10 and their new address will be 36 Montclair Ave. They will be greatly missed by their host of friends in Newmarket and district.

Grouped With Bobcaygeon

Newmarket hockey club is appealing for public support on Friday, Dec. 10, when an amateur show, featuring selected prize-winners, will be held. A draw for fowl will be held.

The local club is drawn to play in group No. 2, intermediate B, with Bobcaygeon, Cannington, Port Perry and Sutton. The grouping with such distant points is not very popular locally.

CHILDREN'S AID ISSUES APPEAL

The Children's Aid Society would be very grateful to hear from anyone having toys or books that could be spared to help gladden the heart of some small one on Christmas morning. Phone 93 and they will be called for.

HOSPITAL AID MEETS

A meeting of the Hospital Aid will be held Tuesday Dec. 7, at 3.15 p.m. in the council chamber.

WILL OPEN ABOUT DEC. 23

The Palace Theatre, which is undergoing extensive renovation, will open under the name "The Strand" on or about Christmas day.

PRE-CHRISTMAS CONCERT OPENS WINTER SERIES

Citizens' Band Plan Fine
Program For Sunday
Evening Concerts

The Sunday indoor winter concerts sponsored by the Citizens' band which proved so popular with the citizens in the past, will be held again this coming winter, with the first concert on Dec. 12.

The band is practising faithfully on new music in an effort to maintain the previous high standard. Some of the district's finest instrumental and vocal soloists have kindly offered their services for these programs of fine music.

A guest conductor, a visit from one of the province's finest boys' bands and a music appreciation concert, are some of the new features planned for the series.

The concerts will commence as usual at 8.30 p.m., so as not to conflict with the church services. Requests or suggestions to improve the program will be appreciated and considered, if addressed to the band secretary.

ARM IS BROKEN

Falling off the roof of his house while making some repairs, Edgar Bogart suffered a broken left arm last week. He was taken to York County hospital for treatment.

Honor Done W. L. Kidd

Following is an address presented to W. L. Kidd, former science master, by the high school board at the annual commencement exercises:

"Twenty-seven years is a long time to be a valued member of the staff of a high school and you have attained that honour in our midst. Many changes have taken place since the day when you first took charge of the science department of Newmarket high school. Memories must flood in upon you as you think of the great number of students who have passed through your classes and received the instructions which helped them to be successful on examinations and which enabled many of them to advance to positions of honour and trust."

"Several who have passed under your influence may say, in the words of the poet:
"Because of you I hear aloft the standard
Of high resolve - ideas pure and true;
And to ignoble thoughts I have not pondered -
Because of you."
—W. Castellan.

"Teaching is a noble profession and the great part you have taken in our school, by word and example, has earned for you the profound respect and deep gratitude of associates, students, parents and members of the Board, and has left its impress on citizens of this and other communities."

"We wish to express our sincere appreciation of your faithful and efficient services during this long period. We ask you to please accept this token of our gratitude.
"Mr. Kidd, we wish you and Mrs. Kidd many years of happiness,
"And may you own the glorious things
Which true contentment always brings."
—Edgar A. Guest.

"Signed on behalf of the Newmarket high school board,
"George D. Wark, chairman;
A. M. Mills, secretary-treasurer."

WILL AGAIN COMPETE FOR DEBATING SHIELD

On Monday night under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church, there were exhibited pictures of the Coronation, Bermuda, Trinidad and Ulaire, Ireland. Dr. C. B. Gilbert and Mrs. Leonard Little sang solos. A large crowd was present and greatly enjoyed the pictures.

The YPS has again joined the debating league of Toronto Presbyterians and will send a team to represent them at the debates. Last year they were fortunate in winning the championship shield for the season.

ASK FOR MORE CLOTHING

A special offering was taken up last Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church in behalf of the Baskatchewan sufferers and an appeal was made for more clothing.

Council Is Acclaimed One Member Missing

Town Government Is Short
One Man, Will Hold
Nomination Later

Newmarket faces the new year with an eight-man council. Only five of those nominated as councillors on Friday night qualified on Saturday for the six seats.

Dr. S. J. Boyd qualified as mayor, Dr. L. W. Dales as reeve and Joseph Vale as deputy reeve. Each received an acclamation. The following five councillors received acclamations: W. W. Osborne, Frank Robinson, Arthur D. Evans, Wm. Dixon and A. V. Higginson.

The vacancy on the council will not be filled until after the new year, N. L. Mathews, K.C., town clerk and solicitor, informed The Era. The new council must arrange for a nomination meeting and election if necessary.

Those nominated on Friday evening were: Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd, nominated by Dr. L. W. Dales, J. O. Little; reeve, Dr. L. W. Dales, by A. V. Higginson, Wm. Dixon.

Deputy reeve, Joseph Vale, by Wm. Dixon, A. V. Higginson; J. O. Little, by R. L. Pritchard, Sidney Legge.

Councillors, Harman Rahmer, by George E. Williams, A. V. Higginson; Albert V. Higginson, by A. E. West, Geo. E. Williams; Geo. E. Williams by Wm. Dixon, Dr. L. W. Dales; Wm. Dixon, by Dr. L. W. Dales, R. L. Pritchard; Fred Smith, by Wm. Dixon, Dr. L. W. Dales; Arthur D. Evans, by J. O. Little, J. F. Wilson; Frank Robinson, by Dr. L. W. Dales, Geo. E. Williams; Wesley W. Osborne, Geo. E. Williams, Dr. L. W. Dales; Sidney Legge, by R. L. Pritchard.

Public school trustees: F. W. Bothwell, by J. O. Little, T. Leach; R. L. Pritchard, by Dr. L. W. Dales, A. V. Higginson; R. E. Manning, by A. V. Higginson, Dr. L. W. Dales.



ORGANIZES CLUB

Wilford Duffy was smiling on Friday night when he and fellow Lions of the local club attended the first meeting of Port Perry Lions club. Mr. Duffy took the notion to form a Lions club in Port Perry and signed up the necessary 20 members in a day and a half. This is considered an unusual achievement. Photo by Budd Studio.

ard, J. O. Little; Angus West, by J. O. Little, R. L. Pritchard.

Drought Victim Finds Help Came From Home

Coincidence Brings Tears
Of Thankfulness To
Newmarket Eyes

Editor, The Era: Because of the good work done by churches and other organizations, as well as private individuals in Newmarket and the surrounding villages (in sending numerous carloads of fruit, vegetables and other good things to people of the drought-stricken area in the Canadian west) may I use space in your valuable paper, to convey to the many donors the heartfelt thanks of my own sister, and a few of her neighbors in that vicinity.

A recent letter from there tells of the arrival at Biggar, Sask., of those cars of produce and the joy they brought to those anxious recipients—their prayers of gratitude being evidence of their feelings.

When my sister (Mrs. Louise H. Moran, formerly one of the "Hasket twins" of Eagle St., who will be remembered by some older residents of Newmarket), opened one of her bags of produce she found it had come from Newmarket (Mr. Skinner, R.R. 2).

Coming from friends near the old home, it brought tears to her eyes. Aside from the gifts, she and her neighbors thanked God for the kind and generous friends in Ontario, whose donations made possible a second Thanksgiving Day this year when they enjoyed the good things sent.

My sister asked me to let it be known that those who helped in this good work were "real" missionaries.

Thanking you for this insertion, I am,

Sincerely,
Helen H. Hanco

TRAVELOGUE TO BE GIVEN NEXT THURSDAY

A travelogue of "Scotland's Wonderland" by P. James Mason will be given in the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, Dec. 9 at 8 p.m. Admission 25 cents. All pictures shown on the screen are hand painted in oils or water colors. This lecture and the pictures will be humorous as well as historical. Sponsored by Woman's Association of the Presbyterian church. Advt.

Fire Engine Has Busy Few Days

Nothing serious resulted from any of three fire calls in the last week. The fire brigade answered all three calls but found no need for their help.

The first call was to the King George hotel yard to a car on fire. The fire was out before the firemen got there. Incidentally, the fire whistle became stuck and gave citizens the idea that there was a bad fire. This call sounded in the midst of the nomination meeting.

The second call was Sunday night to a chimney fire at the home of Elmer Cutting, Eagle St. The third was Tuesday afternoon to a chimney fire at the home of Ed. Neilly, Prospect St.

Due to the absence of W. W. Osborne, fire chief, who was out of town, on the occasion of the first two fires, the fire-out whistle was not sounded. Mr. Osborne usually puts in the call for the fire-out whistle.

WILL HOLD BRANCH MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Next Monday evening in the Bugle Band Hall, Newmarket, and on Tuesday evening in Trinity Hall, Aurora, are being held branch meetings of the Yorkdale Co-operative, to which anyone, whether a patron or not is invited.

Coming Events

Friday, Dec. 3—United church bazaar. c2w43

Saturday, Dec. 4—The R.S.A. Bugle band are holding a stag euchre at the hall, Cedar St., commencing at 8.30 sharp. Good prizes. Admission 25 cents. c1w44

Wednesday, Dec. 15—Veterans euchre, dance and draw, town hall. c3w43

Advertising cuts down the cost of merchandising.

Came To Canada As Youth William Willis Dies At 86

A resident of this district for nearly 70 years, William Willis succumbed to a stroke last Saturday, in his 87th year. Born in London, England, Mr. Willis came to this district at the age of 18 and farmed on the fourth concession of Whitchurch until his retirement 28 years ago. His eldest son, Ralph, now resides on the homestead.

William Willis was the last surviving son of the family of Mary and Charles Willis. The children came to Canada in 1869 to make homes for themselves. At that time the Quakers looked after young children until they were old enough to take care of themselves, and several members of the Willis family were brought up by Quakers.

Cyrus Clubine, who lived only a few years. Mr. Willis lived on Park Ave. since he came to Newmarket.

There survive his widow, the former Bessie Jones, and seven children of his first marriage, Ralph, Florence (Mrs. Robert Boyd), Edgar, of Newmarket; Mildred (Mrs. Edmund Powell), Berlin, Maryland, U.S.A.; Frank of Toronto; Zula (Mrs. David Murray), Toronto, and Howard, a doctor in Vancouver, B.C. One sister, Mrs. Charlotte Freeman, Toronto, also survives.

The funeral was private, at the residence, with public service at the Friends church, conducted by Rev. Burton S. Hill, assisted by Rev. A. J. Patstone of St. Paul's church. The pallbearers were Willis, Howard and Robert Murray, Toronto, Edward Willis, Newmarket, grandsons; Earl Willis, nephew, and Edgar Watson, grand-nephew, of Newmarket.

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LIFE BEGINS AT 60

The Era has been checked up on the implication in an editorial article last week that play is the only employment open to a man retiring from business, industry, farming or professional life at 60 years of age. The argument was that many men of 60 are incapable of play and that they would have to go to school to learn how to play. But no matter how many courses and refreshers they took, many men who have worked hard all their lives could not possibly learn to be content to spend all their time in recreation. There are other things they can do and they do them. Retirement at 60 is a wonderful opportunity to give community service, although it will be those who found time to give community service during their busy years who are most likely to serve on boards, committees and councils during their years of leisure. In the same way, as pointed out last week, it is those who played during the busy years who will be able to play when they retire. The unhappy man is he who must retire but neither played nor undertook community service during his busy years. "It is what you do when you don't have to that makes you what you are when you can't help it."

STRETCHING OUT CHRISTMAS

Of course, Christmas should last all the year round, but at our present stage of development it seems that humanity is not capable of sustaining all that good-will, generosity and understanding for 12 months in the year. We are told that the 2,000 years since the birth of Christ represents but an infinitesimal fraction of the history of the human race. It is therefore pessimistic to suppose that men's hearts will never be capable of sustaining an all-the-year-round Christmas spirit. We have come so far in the development of the Christmas spirit that we are justified in hoping as high for the future of the human race as our imaginations will allow us to go.

Everybody A Giver

In the meantime, we must keep stretching Christmas out, helping and liking other folks whom we don't understand (it is easy to like those we understand) long before the snow flies and long after the needles on the Christmas tree have turned brown and fallen. Particularly, those who have enough and to spare or nearly enough and the will to give anyway can help to see that those less fortunate than themselves have a little more reason to feel the Christmas spirit surging in their veins. We would like to see every needy family with sufficient material means to be able to express their generous impulses. We would like to see every boy and girl have the fun of giving something to somebody this Christmas.

OUR BUYING POWER AND OUR FARMERS

In a current advertisement a Toronto newspaper states that one-fifth of the population of Canada and one-third of the buying power is concentrated within a radius of 100 miles of Toronto. Assuming the accuracy of this statement, it is interesting to investigate the origin of our prosperity. Why did the city of Toronto grow up on the shore of Lake Ontario? There is only one answer. Toronto got its start as the government, trading and later industrial centre of one of the richest farming areas in the entire dominion. Thanks to the local agricultural representative, Mr. W. M. Cockburn, we are able to go into this subject a little more deeply. Mr. Cockburn has unearthed and lent to The Era a copy of "Appendix B" of the report of the Ontario Agricultural Commission, a 689-page volume published in 1881. At that time, the report tells, the population of York county was 59,882 (1871 census) and the population of Toronto was 77,034.

York County In 1881

The report begins, concerning York county: "All the townships in this county were entered and largely settled between 1790 and 1815. The first entered was Markham, and the last Georgina, in the years named. One-third of the latter township is still unsettled; also about 2,000 acres in East Gwillimbury, and 1,000 in North Gwillimbury; in the remaining townships the process of settlement was completed in, on an average, a little over 45 years."

Soil Described

The soil is described. "Except in North Gwillimbury, which reports 3,000 acres, there is no land in the county which is so stony or has rock too near the surface to be profitably cultivated; about seven per cent is so hilly as to be objectionable for the purposes of cultivation, about 11 per cent is bottom, seven and a half per cent is swampy, and rather less than two per cent is wet springy land. About 68 per cent of the area is reported as rolling and cultivable. About 44 per cent is reported first-class for agricultural purposes, 33 per cent second-class, and the remainder third-class."

Good Houses

A number of items in the report indicate that these farmers of over half a century ago were exceptionally prosperous compared to most tillers of the soil. "About 62 per cent of the farm dwellings are reported to be either of brick, stone, or first-class frame; the remainder are log or of inferior frame. Of the outbuildings 57 per cent are reported first-class; the remainder are inferior. About 12 per cent of the farms are reported to have been drained, principally in King, Markham and York townships. The has been largely used in the latter township, and in the others to a limited extent."

Used Superphosphate Then Too

"There are larger quantities of artificial fertilizers employed in this county than in any other county in the province [indicating, we suppose, not that York soil was poorer, but that our farmers were more well-to-do and more progressive]. Plaster and salt are used in the proportion of from 100 lbs. to 150 lbs. of the former, and 300 lbs. of the latter, on nearly all descriptions of

crops—but plaster, principally, on clover and roots, and salt on cereals. Superphosphate is also employed to a small extent on roots.

Crop Yields 50 Years Ago

"About 89 per cent of the uncleared land is reported suitable for cultivation, if cleared." The average yield of fall wheat was 20 bushels per acre; spring wheat, 12½ bushels; barley 28½ bushels; peas, to which seven per cent of the land was devoted, 19½ bushels to the acre; oats, 38½ bushels; rye (hardly any sown), 15 to 20 bushels; corn (hardly any grown) 25 to 40 bushels; buckwheat (in Whitchurch only), 15 bushels; potatoes, to which one and a half per cent of the land was devoted, 103½ bushels; turnips, one and three-tenths per cent of the land, 383 bushels.

Animal Population

"The townships sustain 27,669 horned cattle [twice that number now, states Mr. Cockburn], 20,230 horses, 27,884 sheep, and 14,388 hogs," the report relates. "The horses are draught and general-purpose, with Clydesdale blood (some fine thoroughbreds have been introduced and the number is increasing); cattle—Durham, Ayrshire and Devon grades; sheep—Leicester, Cotswold and Southdown; and hogs—Berkshire, Suffolk and Essex (no mention of Yorkshire or Tamworth, Mr. Cockburn points out).

Forest Areas

"About 22½ per cent of the area of York is still under timber, consisting of beech, maple, elm, basswood, pine, hemlock, cedar, tamarack and birch; used for building purposes, fencing and firewood.

"Just Become A Town"

"The market facilities of this county are unexceptionable. Toronto, the principal market centre, is easily reached by road and railway. There are also good markets at Newmarket (which has just become a town—the only one in the county outside of Toronto), Sutton, Aurora, Stouffville and King. Every township has one or more railways passing through it, or is within easy access to railways. Nearly all the farm produce of the county is consumed in Toronto, or is shipped thence to eastern and western markets. Newmarket's Early Industries

"Omitting the city of Toronto, which has no municipal connection with the county of York, and which has large and varied manufactures, there are, in addition to other local industries dependent upon or providing a market for agricultural products, three flouring mills reported in Eglarville; two cheese factories, two tanneries, two carding mills, seven grist mills, in King; milling, farm implements, carriage and wagon and two cheese factories in Markham; two agricultural implement factories in Vaughan; six grist, one woollen, and three paper mills and three tanneries in York; and flouring, saw and planing mills, a tannery, a woollen mill, a hat manufactory, and organ, carriage and furniture manufactory in Newmarket. Some lumbering is still carried on in the county."

Dependent On Each Other

Nothing succeeds like success. Built originally on the natural productivity of the soil of the surrounding country, Toronto's prosperity has been part of the prosperity of farmers of this district, and farm prosperity has been a large part of Toronto's prosperity. Both Toronto and the surrounding farm district are dependent on each other, but also on the prosperity of Canada and the rest of the world.

YOUTH IN POLITICS

Although the younger Pitt was prime minister of Great Britain when he was 23 years old, young men do not commonly reach such high posts. Someone told us the other day, when we mentioned Pitt, that government was a simple matter then, involving the ability to declare war and make a speech. How is it then that Eric Cross, a man of only 31 or 32, we believe, has become minister of municipal affairs and public welfare? We were very interested to see and hear him at the warden's banquet last week. He has the advantage of looking to be about 40 (something of the Wilfrid Houghington type in appearance, but somewhat more substantial in build). He spoke very nervously, turning his head from side to side. His speech indicated considerable maturity, as though his youthful idealism had been toned down by the hard facts of life. His speech was not outstanding. He gave the impression that speaking was not his strongest side, although there was a finish and caution about what he said that made you feel that he had a gift for politics. In fact, his address seemed almost like a studied effort to say nothing important. Many a young man would have seized at the opportunity to talk shop to these municipal men, but Mr. Cross chose to give a semi-humorous, semi-philosophical address on the responsibility of the individual to the state and the development of a distinctive national culture. We can imagine the cautious William Lyon Mackenzie King giving a similar address. Mr. Cross should go a long way.

PUBLIC GAMING

We had the privilege of meeting last week with a committee of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association. These men were mostly in their fifties, half a dozen of the outstanding weekly newspapermen of Ontario, and they were discussing matters of concern to the public, discussing ways and means of interesting all weekly newspapers, in the public interest, in editorial discussion of public issues. One of the subjects these men were interested in was the almost universal reliance on games of chance to raise funds for charitable and worthy purposes. It is hard to lay your finger on just what is wrong about gambling, but it seems to be in conflict with our philosophy of life. We teach our children that there is no royal road to learning, no easy way to success, and then we turn around and teach them, through public exhibitions of gaming, that there is another way of getting along, by taking a chance, by buying a sweepstake ticket, by gambling our way through life. We suppose that the provisions in the criminal code against gaming and tickets of chance are based on church teachings against gambling and the knowledge that many homes and many men have been ruined through gambling. Most of us do buy tickets of chance and give our approval to raising money in this way, but possibly we are doing more harm than good. At least, it is worth thinking about. When half a dozen weekly newspaper proprietors, representing towns as big or bigger than our own, are alarmed about the gambling craze in Ontario, we thought that we could not do other than to pass along their reaction to you. Have we any other means of raising money for community welfare purposes? Would we be better off to organize a Federation for Community Service, make a budget and make a direct appeal for funds once a year, as is done in most cities?



Mr. And Mrs. Pecker Are Too Greedy

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"It's really quite clever the way you slide down that string with the suet on the end of it," said Cora Chickadee to Pecker, the Downy Woodpecker. "You use your tail to slide with, don't you?" "Oh, that's easy," said Pecker. "And I'm certainly thankful someone remembered to put strings of suet out for us, aren't you?" "I'll say so," said Cora. "This feeding station and the suet have been a great help."

"I think I'll just see if there's anything on that bone that that lady just put out for her dog," said Pecker and he flew down to the ground and boldly began to peck at it. "For goodness sake, be careful," cautioned Mrs. Pecker anxiously. "The rightful owner of that bone wouldn't be very thrilled to find that a bird had got the best part of it. Why bless my soul, I believe there's some more food for the dog in that big dish by the back door. I didn't notice it before."

"Yes, there is," said Cora, "but I'm certainly not going to touch it. It looks to me as if there was porridge and milk in it and maybe a cat will come sneaking up and grab you and it both."

"Oh, I think I'll take a chance on that and go and sample it," said Mrs. Pecker. "But you just keep an eye on Pecker and me, while we're down there eating, will you, and let us know if you see anyone coming?"

"While you're down there stealing something that doesn't belong to you, you mean," said Cora to herself as she watched from her point of vantage in the tree not far off.

"There's quite a bit on this bone," called out Pecker, licking his bill. "I'm glad I noticed it." "There are crusts of bread in here," shouted Mrs. Pecker from farther away, munching greedily. "You're missing a treat, Cora."

"I'd rather be on the safe side, thank you," the Chickadee lady called back firmly. "There's still a little food left up here in the feeding box, which I'm enjoying very much. Look out," she called suddenly, "there's a big dog coming now, and coming fast."

"Yes, I see him," said Pecker, "and I'll just join you up there." Suiting the action to the words, he alighted beside her. Just then the two on the feeding box heard a bark, a few shrieks and a yelp.



For years the United Farmers' convention has been known as the farmers' parliament. There may now be some question as to whether the word parliament applies in view of the evidence that the farm movement in this province has forsaken political action for economic action. Last year a lengthy manifesto for economic action was adopted. And this year it is beginning to bear fruit.

The three days spent by farm leaders in Toronto did not occasion the stir in the press or in the public mind that some other conventions have done. But then the great biennial convention of the American co-operative league held last year in Columbus was not featured a great deal in the press of that city. It is not in the same manner as in the unlucky days of the Burnaby room that co-operation is again on the upswing. Indeed some of our greatest problems are connected with righting the mistakes made in that other era of co-operative development.

In the main convention of the United Farmers of Ontario there was a decided movement toward a strengthened co-operative action based on education by the study group method. The shareholders' meeting of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company elected the most progressive board in years, taking a long stride on the road to making the company a true co-operative wholesale for the province. The annual meeting of the United Farm Young People of Ontario and the public farm youth forum reflected a desire for rural education and more of it.

The feature visitor to the convention was E. R. Bowen, secretary of the American Co-operative League, lately returned from a tour to Europe. Mr. Bowen delivered two excellent addresses on co-operation as a remedy for our social ills. But most valuable was the half hour chat which I had with him personally. He had heard in New York of the experiment in study groups being carried on by Pickering College Community Extension Service; and he had a lot of suggestions.

Greatest educational experiment in America, thinks Mr. Bowen, is that of St. Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia.

"Fan my feathers," exclaimed Pecker in alarm. "That's my wife and that dog having an argument. Oh, here she is now. Are you all right, my dear?" "No, I certainly am not all right," Mrs. Pecker answered indignantly. "I got a terrible fright. That dog nearly took a bite out of me. If I hadn't taken my courage in both hands and turned and pecked at him, he would have. I'm still shaking with the shock of seeing that great big beast lunge up at me out of nowhere. Why under the sun didn't you tell me that he was coming Cora?"

"I did," answered Cora. "I guess you were so busy gobbling food you didn't hear me. Mr. Pecker heard me all right."

"Of all things," snorted Mrs. Pecker, when she heard this information.

"You knew that dog was coming and you escaped yourself and didn't tell me," she said to Mr. Pecker. "I'm surprised at you. What was the idea?"

"Well, to tell you the truth, I was so busy getting away myself. I didn't have time to bother with you," he said. "I mean I thought likely you would have heard Cora, too?" He added hastily, realizing that he had made a bad error.

"It's certainly nice to know that you think so much about me in moments of crisis like that," said Mrs. Pecker, in cutting tones.

"Well, perhaps I shouldn't say this," said Cora, "But I think it serves you both right for taking something that was meant for that dog. The people at this house were kind enough to put out some food especially for the birds and to take what they put out for the dog, too, was rather mean, I think. However, I won't say anything more, because I'm sure you got a real fright, Mrs. Pecker, and I certainly didn't intend to have Mr. Pecker hear me when I called out about the dog and leave you to be scared by well."

"Well, I'm not so sure about your intentions as I might be," her friend replied. "I wouldn't put it past you to try to teach me a lesson."

"Oh, no," Cora assured her. "I wouldn't dream of such a thing. By the way," she said, "Handsome, the Blue Jay told us in his news bulletin yesterday that there were Redpolls and Skuas in town. I'd like to see them. Shall we go and have a look for them, or are you still upset over your encounter with that animal?"

few days.

Mrs. Allan Howard will not receive till the first Wednesday in the New Year.

Mrs. Albert Stork visited her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Rooney, at Aurora last Saturday.

Mrs. Miller of Beeton has returned home after visiting in Newmarket for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. C. E. Cane and Mrs. L. G. Jackson visited Mrs. McMahon at Richmond Hill on Monday.

Mrs. L. C. Brelsford is visiting this week with her sisters, Mrs. Beech and Mrs. M. W. Hogart.

Mrs. C. W. Wildfield gave a luncheon to five Toronto ladies last Friday.

Mrs. C. M. Hughes received for the first time in her new home on Millard Ave., on Thursday afternoon of last week, and was assisted by Mrs. L. G. Jackson. Mrs. H. S. Cane poured tea, while Miss Olive Niles and Miss Velma Wildfield waited upon the numerous callers.

Mr. Madill and wife from South Dakota are visiting Mr. Madill's brother-in-law, Mr. Eli Hambleton. They expect to spend a couple of months with old friends. It is 32 years since they moved to the States. They formerly lived on the old survey, in King.

Mr. Cameron Curry was home from Guelph agricultural college over Sunday, accompanied by his room-mate, Mr. Maxwell, from Mexico.

In the detailed account of the royal drawing room at Ottawa after the opening of parliament held on Saturday evening last, amongst the names of the 1186 persons presented, we note, "Miss Elsie Ross, Newmarket, yellow satin, veiled with white lace and bouquet of violets." Miss Ross is at present in Ottawa, the guest of Miss Kathleen Ross, who received in her honor on Friday afternoon.

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POLICE COURT N. S. F. CHEQUE BRINGS 2 MONTHS

Two months at the jail farm for Henry Eisen, Toronto, was the end of a charge of fraud which has been before the local police court for two months past.

The charge arose out of payment with an N. S. F. cheque for poultry bought from J. L. Smith, Queenville, East Gwillimbury township clerk.

Magistrate L. J. C. Bull sentenced Eisen Tuesday forenoon.

"Has restitution been made?"

"I don't know, your honor," replied N. L. Mathews, K.C.

"Mr. Smith was to be down

here," said Mr. Eisen, with a roll of bills in his hand.

"He is to be here shortly," stated P. W. Pearson, court clerk.

"We had better let it stand for a few minutes," said Mr. Mathews.

When Mr. Smith arrived, Eisen paid him the money.

"I am convinced that this is a habit you have," the magistrate told Eisen. "Now that restitution has been made, I sentence you to two months in the county jail. That is much lighter than you would have received if there had been no restitution."

"I would like a chance to get things straightened up at home first for my wife," said Eisen.

"This case has been standing a long time, said Magistrate Bull. "You have had plenty of opportunity."

"I didn't expect this sentence," said Mr. Eisen.

"You couldn't expect less," said the magistrate.

George Sutton pleaded not guilty to a charge of assaulting Cyril Bennison. Witnesses were excluded from the court-room.

"I live just outside the town," said Mr. Bennison. "I am a tanner."

"Is your wife living with you?"

"No."

"Where is she living?"

"On the third, Whitechurch."

"With whom is she living?"

"With Sutton."

"Where are your children?"

"One is dead. One is living with me."

"When did this alleged assault take place?"

"Saturday morning, by Carruthers' store, Sutton called to me. I was with Carl Preston, my nephew. Sutton wanted to fight."

"I refused to fight. He pushed me and then he struck me. Then he started to fight with Preston and he got the worst of it."

"He knew I had served with the majesty's forces, and had lost an eye overseas. I said I had had enough trouble already from him breaking up my home."

"Do you know why he wanted to fight?"

"Yes, we had words in the tannery. I told him to go home and look after his illegitimate child."

"George said: 'Do you want to finish what you started at the tannery?'" testified Carl Preston. "Sutton swore and they were arguing. Bennison didn't swear. Sutton hit him twice but Bennison

wouldn't fight."

"Then you and Sutton got into a fight?" asked Mr. Mathews.

"Yes."

"I offered to go so much on a divorce. He called my baby names I wouldn't repeat here. We had words. That was about three weeks ago. I asked him if he wanted to take it up where we left off in the tannery."

"You pushed him?"

"Yes."

"You are living with his wife?"

"Yes. They had a separation."

"Because you were running around with his wife. Do you think that is anything for a man to be doing?"

"If you are going to bring the past back, I'd like to have her here."

Mr. Sutton said that Bennison had threatened to kill him.

Arthur Flannigan, called by Sutton, said that he would swear that Sutton hadn't struck Bennison.

"You know that Sutton admits that he struck Bennison?" asked Mr. Mathews.

"If he did, I didn't see him."

Hugh Flannigan, also called by Sutton, said that he had seen Sutton push Bennison.

Sutton was fined \$5 and costs and was bound over to keep the peace, in the sum of \$500, for two years.

John Sedore pleaded guilty to a charge of catching whitefish.

"On Sunday afternoon, Nov. 14, I was patrolling the shore of Lake Simcoe," said Game Warden Frank Lyons. "I saw a boat. I waited till after dark, when the boat came in. The accused had 26 whitefish. There were two other men in the boat."

"Were you ever convicted before?"

"I was never convicted before," said Mr. Sedore.

"It will be worse the next time, you know," warned Mr. Mathews.

"Ten dollars and costs or ten days," said the magistrate.

A charge of non-payment of wages against W. J. McCallum, King township, was dismissed.

Leo Degari, engaged as a farm laborer at a government employment office in Toronto, said that he had been engaged at \$20 a month.

"I worked two months and eight days," said Degari. "He paid me \$1.60 in cigarettes and a bottle of wine."

Subsequently at various times in Toronto Mr. McCallum paid him \$3.50, \$2 and \$1, and various sums totalling \$26.50.

"He would tell me to meet him the next day and he would have money. Then I would meet him and he would have no money."

"Do you remember agreeing that the balance owing was \$20?" asked Mr. McCallum.

"Yes, if you paid it, but if you didn't pay it, I put the \$3 back on the bill," said Degari.

"How many days were you at the farm without working?"

"Four days. You say eight days. I say four days."

"Have you got the boots I got for you?"

"Yes. I will return them."

Mr. McCallum said that Degari was wrong with all his dates. He said Degari had refused to take orders from the foreman. He then demanded more money than was owing to him, said Mr. McCallum.

"He said he would kill me," said Mr. McCallum. "He went into the garage and got a long file. I persuaded him to put it down."

"I paid him \$37 of \$45 I owed him," said Mr. McCallum. "He owes me \$8 for the boots, \$8 for board for the time he was not working, and \$2.50 for a bull-pole he broke. I consider that he owes me \$10 or \$11."

"Was he free to leave without notice as he says?"

"No. Each was to give a month's notice."

"Case dismissed," said the magistrate.

Maple Hill

Rev. J. R. Armstrong and his wife returned home on Friday last and the services on Sunday were at the usual hour. Mr. Armstrong teaching the Bible class in the morning and preaching in the evening at 7.30. Prayer meeting is at 7 p.m. and there is a meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for prayer and Bible study and Y.P.S. is on Thursday evening.

Laurel Facey, who is in York County hospital recovering from an operation, is doing splendidly.

A very pleasant evening was spent last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Knights, when several friends and relatives met for a social time to celebrate Miss Phyllis Marritt's 21st birthday.

A happy time was spent in contest games and music. It happened fortunately that Phyllis was able to get the weekend off from her duties at the orthopaedic hospital.

Donald Marritt had the misfortune to sprain his wrist and hurt his leg last week, but is doing all right now.

Mr. and Mrs. McGill and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Marritt.

LOCAL MARKET

Prices at the local market on Saturday included: eggs, grade A large, 40 cents per dozen; chickens, 20 cents per pound; geese 10 cents. Homemade sausage brought 20 and 23 cents per pound; butter was 32 cents a pound; cabbage, squash, turnips, five cents each; potatoes, onions, 20 cents per six-quart basket.

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Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lunney attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Hassard of New York who had been visiting her brothers and sisters here since the death of her husband in the spring. She was sick only a few days. Her niece from New York came to Aurora to accompany the body of her aunt back to New York. Mrs. Ed. Smith also accompanied the body of her sister. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family.

Mr. David Galbraith and sister, Ella, of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Galbraith of Aurora called at Mr. and Mrs. James Galbraith's on Sunday.

Mrs. Miller of Raglan spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. Miller.

Miss Florence Raham of Toronto spent Sunday at her home here.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the community hall next Wednesday. Roll call, a beautiful Christmas thought, current events, Miss Muriel Lunney, Mrs. Wm. Rynard; program committee, Mrs. Tilman Meyers; hostesses, Miss Jean Rynard, Miss Helen Miller, Mrs. B. Lockie, Mrs. H. Peers.

Wilfred Rynard and a friend had tea at his home on Saturday, before leaving for Trenton on Wednesday.

The Young People's Society of Zephyr United church presented the play "Deacon Dubbs" last Friday in the community hall to a crowded audience. Deacon Dubbs certainly came to town and put on one of the best dramas, with other members of his party. From first to last the acting gave much amusement to all. The interest was well sustained and there were no dull moments.

The different characters were, Phillisina Popover—Muriel Lunney; Rose Raleigh—Nettie Burnham; Yinnie Yensen—Nina Pickering; Emily Dale—Dorothy Curli; Tricie Coleman—Velma Neal; Deacon Dubbs—Hugh Arnold; Major McNutt—Chesley Lunney; Rawden Crawley—Stanley Miller; Amos Coleman—Jack Oliver; and Deuteronomy Jones—Howard Walker. The play was coached by Lloyd Profit and Mrs. Geo. Murray.

The young people are to be congratulated on the success of the play. They are open for engagements.

During the evening music was provided by Mrs. C. Pickering, Donald Murray, Daisy Graham and Fred Leitch. The audience showed their appreciation with very hearty applause. The singing of the national anthem brought to a close a very enjoyable evening.

The Y.P.S. will meet next Friday with the Christian fellowship committee in charge of the program. On Friday, Dec. 10, Mr. Innis, agricultural representative of Ontario county will give an address of much interest. An invitation is extended to all in the community to attend.

Sandford

Nehemiah's rebuilding of the wall of Jerusalem was the topic of the sermon last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Murray spoke in the interests of the work of the Ontario Temperance Federation. Offerings to this very needy cause will be received on this charge next Sunday. Questions asked during the sermon were: "Are the walls of our civilization breaking down? If so, are we helping in the work of rebuilding them?"

6th Con., N. G.

The weather has been quite fine through this last week. The few odd jobs and finishing up are being attended to.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooper with their sons, Frank and Donald, took a few days off visiting a brother of Mrs. Cooper's in Galt and enjoyed the change from farm work to seeing new scenery and renewing old acquaintances. The oldest son Fred, and Billy Stephens of Mount Pleasant, kept the home fires burning.

A number from this vicinity attended the King-Smailley wedding last Wednesday at Keswick United church.

The hunters have returned home. Many of them secured deer.

E. J. Norris of Queensville is busy each day at Keswick Bench with workmen, rebuilding where his summer cottage was recently burned.

Mrs. Fred Fairbairn and son, Bruce, accompanied by other friends, took a motor trip last week to Brockville, spending a few days.

The shingling of the Bethel church shed is in progress. The Woman's Missionary Society and L.A. are meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Winch on Wednesday of this week. Owing to the rainy morning on Sunday, some children were late at Sunday-school.

A missionary from India will accompany Mr. Butler and preach at Bethel next Sabbath.

TORONTO MARKETS

Dealers were quoting producers 32 cents for grade A eggs, ungraded at the Toronto market on Tuesday. Butter, 30 cents for creamery solids, No. 1. Butcher cattle sold at \$3 to \$4.50 with a few good butchers bringing \$5.50 to \$6. Butcher cows ranged from \$2.50 to \$4, with canners going at \$2. Fed

KESWICK USES TEST TUBES TO DEMONSTRATE

Miss Duff, provincial field secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union has been working in the vicinity of Keswick since last Friday.

She addressed Jersey, Roche's Point and Keswick public schools on Friday. She spoke to the Canadian Girls in Training of the United church on Saturday afternoon. On Sunday she addressed the Sunday-school scholars at Belhaven and was the guest speaker at the Young People's service at the United church on Sunday night.

On Monday she visited and spoke at Sharon, Holland Landing and Sutton.

Miss Duff, who is especially effective when addressing children, carries test tubes with her, in which she has made experiments to show the harmful effects of alcohol. Among other literature she showed scrap-books made by the school children of California, on the evil effects of alcohol and tobacco.

Miss Duff is the guest of the Keswick W.C.T.U.

On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 8, there will be a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society. The study book will be taken by group No. 2 under the leadership of Miss Joy Marritt.

There will be a missionary play and a poster parade. Both the play and the poster parade were put on successfully at the missionary leaders' training school in Toronto. This program promises to be interesting. All ladies are urged to attend.

KESWICK
GIVE NEWLYWEDS
SURPRISE SHOWER

The miscellaneous shower given by their friends in the community in honor of the recently married Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King (nee Madeline Van Norman) last Thursday evening was splendidly attended. The spacious rooms of their home were crowded to capacity.

The evening got away to a jolly start with a sing-song led by Mrs. Frank Marritt, Mrs. Jud Cole and Rev. Mr. Fockler, the latter acting throughout the evening as chairman, being assisted by W. Davison, as both these gentlemen are artists along this line. Much laughter and merriment was caused by their comments as the young couple were presented with the very large number of useful and beautiful gifts which spoke of the high esteem in which their friends in the community hold them.

Although taken by surprise, both Mr. and Mrs. King made very suitable replies of thanks. Several others made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion all expressing the good wishes of the gathering for a long and happy married life for the young couple. Several out of town friends were among those present. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan King, grandparents of the groom were honored guests. A delicious lunch served by Mrs. Perry Winch and others, brought a delightful evening to a close.

As Aurora United church will hold their anniversary services on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Littlewood of Aurora will preach at Keswick United church and Rev. Mr. Fockler will be guest preacher at Aurora on Sunday evening.

The Sunday-school anniversary will be on Dec. 10. Rev. Manson Doyle will preach at both services.

Reports for the year will be presented and election of officers for the incoming year will take place.

Miss E. King was at the home of her parents over the weekend. Mrs. Roger of Toronto was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. Marritt.

Mr. Sidney Link and a friend, Miss Harvey, were the guests of Mr. Link's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Link.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lampkin returned home after spending two weeks in Toronto in preparation for their daughter's marriage.

Mr. J. Smith is in York County hospital where he is to undergo an operation. Best wishes go with him for a very speedy recovery.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Gordon (nee Jenn Stevenson) who were married in Newmarket on Saturday.

Ansnerfeld

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sneepe of Brampton spent Sunday in Ansnerfeld.

Other visitors on Sunday were Mr. H. Blomfield, Mr. G. Horlings, Mr. H. Prins and Mr. C. Rupke. Mr. T. Medema spent a few days with friends in Hamilton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip have left to spend the winter in the city. Others who have left are Messrs W. Vandyken, F. Havling and J. Rupke.

The Men's Association started their meetings again for this season.

Era printing prices are reasonable.

Cattle traded at \$6 to \$8.50. Choice veal calves were priced at \$9.50 to \$10. Off-truck bacon hogs closed at \$8.

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Social and Personal

—Mrs. H. Smeler of Toronto is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carlow, Ontario St. W., this week.

—Mr. Law Chantler, Mr. Ted Cornis and Mr. Milton Raynor of Kitchener spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. Chantler.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Howarth, and Mr. and Mrs. Hector McKnight of Toronto spent Sunday in town visiting Mrs. Howarth's father, Mr. George Muir.

—Mr. Paul Brealey of Owen Sound is relieving Cecil Gould at

CHURCHES

FRIENDS MEETING

Sunday, Dec. 5
11 a.m. Friendly worship.
7 p.m. Evening worship.
Monday, 8 p.m. Travelogue on Palestine by Mrs. E. W. Wallace.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

The pulpit will be occupied this coming Sunday by Rev. A. J. Thomas.

Victoria Square Choral Society Cantata directed by Illyd Harris, with assisting soloists, following evening service.

Sunday-school White Gift Sunday, Dec. 19.

BIRTHS

Harmon—At Newmarket, Nov. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harmon, Newmarket, a son.

Ryman—At York County hospital, Nov. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryman, Aurora, a son.

Sedore—At York County hospital, Nov. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sedore, Keswick, a son.

Sedore—At York County hospital, Nov. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Miller Sedore, Pine Beach, a daughter.

DEATHS

Campbell—At the Hospital for Sick Children, on Wednesday, Nov. 24, Carole, daughter of Melville and Rena Campbell, aged 2 years.

Funeral was held Saturday from her home, 133 Virginia Ave., Toronto. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Draper—At Keswick on Wednesday, Dec. 1, Ralph Draper, husband of Minnie Rye in his 72nd year.

Funeral service at his late residence, lot 4, concession 3, North Gwillimbury on Saturday, Dec. 4, at 2 o'clock. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Fierheller—At Toronto, on Friday, Nov. 26, Henry Seymour Fierheller, husband of Clara Long, in his 76th year. Late of Aurora, Ont.

Funeral service was held at the residence of his son, Harry I. Fierheller, Vaughan township, on Monday. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Mears—At Newmarket, on Monday, Nov. 29, Frederick Henry Mears in his 74th year.

Funeral service was held at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Newton, Pearson's Crossing, on Thursday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Willis—At Newmarket, on Saturday, Nov. 27, William Willis, husband of Bessie Jones in his 87th year.

Funeral service was held on Monday at the Friends church with interment in Newmarket cemetery.

Hassard—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. E. Smith, Aurora, on Nov. 27, Ellen Lunney, wife of the late James Hassard.

The funeral was held in Aurora on Monday. Interment New York.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. James Howard, on behalf of her brother and relatives, wishes to express their sincere thanks to their many friends for their kindness and sympathy extended during their sad bereavement. The kindness of the veterans for their kind letter of condolence, and the town, for the beautiful floral wreath is much appreciated.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Murray and Jean, of Orillia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Ralph McCann.

—Mrs. Alfred Manning and her four daughters of Hamilton spent a day in town last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Seldin and James spent Sunday in Orillia.

—Mr. Bartley Mason of Toronto and his family, also his mother and sister, Mrs. Mason and Miss Anna Mason, called on Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Trench on Sunday afternoon.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. E. VanderVoort spent last weekend in Toronto.

—Miss Bessie Carruthers of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Payton of Detroit, Mich., are spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Payton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moss.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cockerill of Toronto, formerly of Newmarket, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bogart.

—Messrs. Allan and Phil Cane of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Cane.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chubb of Detroit, Mich., spent the U.S.A. Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Chubb's father, Mr. A. S. White, and visited friends in Holland Landing and Newmarket, leaving for home Sunday afternoon.

WEDDINGS

MACDONALD - TRICKEY

Mr. W. A. MacDonald, recently teller-accountant at the Province of Ontario Savings Bank in Newmarket, was married to Miss Kathleen L. Trickey of Woodstock, on Saturday, Nov. 6, at Toronto, by Bishop Rennison of St. Paul's Anglican church.

A marriage of interest to the Keswick community was solemnized on Saturday afternoon in Davenport United church, Toronto, when Hazel Lampkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lampkin of Keswick, became the bride of Albert Johnston. Rev. A. E. Baker officiated.

Miss Margaret Pedlar of Keswick was the bridesmaid and Mr. T. Williams acted as his friend's best man. The ushers were Earl and Roy Hodgins.

The bride was becomingly gowned in blue crepe with matching accessories and carried a corsage bouquet of maiden hair fern and red roses. The bridesmaid wore a pale blue taffeta gown with tulle halo and face veil and silver accessories.

The groom's gift to the bride was a family heirloom, a heavy gold slave bracelet. At the reception following the ceremony, living-room and dining-room were effectively decorated with pink and white roses and pink and white candles in silver candelsticks. The occasion was also the groom's 22nd birthday anniversary, and in honor of this, both the bride and bridesmaid carried 22 roses in their bouquets.

Mrs. Johnston, mother of the groom, received, attired in pink, white and blue crepe. Mr. Gibson and Mr. Arthur Pedlar proposed toasts to the health and happiness of the young couple. About 80 guests partook of the dainty refreshments served.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgins, Toronto, grandparents of the bride; Mrs. J. Bradbury of Blind River, grandmother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon, New Toronto, Mrs. Dunn of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon, uncle and aunt of the bride; Mrs. W. W. K. and Mrs. Arthur Pedlar, Miss Helen Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Connell Marritt, of Keswick.

The many gifts received showed the high esteem in which the young people are held.

BROWN - GAMBLE

Alice Maude Gamble and Clarence Emmanuel Brown were married at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry Brown on Saturday. Miss Gamble is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wm. Gamble of East York and Mr. Brown is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry Brown, Eagle Mt., of Newmarket.

The happy couple will make their home in Sudbury. Dr. D. McIntyre officiated. Miss Ethel Cowd of Toronto acted as bridesmaid and Mr. E. W. Brown as best man.

PERFORMS AT BAZAAR

Col. Timmis has consented to give one of his inimitable performances in sleight-of-hand and conjuring during the bazaar in Trinity parish hall, Aurora, on Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 4. No admission charge will be made but a plate will be at the door for those who care to make any contributions. Supper tickets 35 cents. Adv.

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THE FURROW'S END
BY
LEONARD HARMAN

SCHOOL OF RURAL LIFE

It has never been my opportunity to visit the Ontario Agricultural College when the experimental plots, the lawns and the shrubbery show to the best advantage. Nor have I been there in the winter since my short course of some eight years ago. Ever since I heard that my good friend, Professor W. M. Drummond, was moving from the social science building at the University of Toronto to take charge of the economics department at Guelph, I have been specially interested in spending a day there.

Several matters relating to a study of farm credit piled upon my shoulders making assistance from Professor Drummond very desirable. Yes, we would go to Guelph soon. Then word came of a Student Christian Movement Conference slated for the next weekend. We would attend the conference, visit Professor Drummond and refresh our minds concerning the courses and facilities of the college.

We reached Guelph in time for the S.C.M. banquet on Saturday evening. After the banquet three speakers dealt with rural community problems at home and abroad. Then on Sunday morning three study groups examined the material presented by the speakers. In the afternoon the discussion continued and the findings were presented at an open forum.

For some years there has been a feeling among progressive educators that, besides providing training in agricultural and domestic science, the O.A.C. should devote more attention to life in our rural communities. The student should be trained to give a lead in the life of whatever farm district in which he may find himself. Of

course, many graduates do a certain amount of this work. But it has not been considered within their scope to shed much light on the broader problems of marketing those products which they have been teaching our farmers to produce more efficiently. New economic conditions and changes in rural life require new training that is not being provided by our agricultural college.

At present this feeling is growing throughout the province. It may be that our new courses of studies in public and high schools are going to force changes in the universities. We found a most healthy desire among the boys and girls at Guelph for more emphasis on social studies. A resolution calling for the establishment of a department in rural sociology at the college received unanimous support by the forum of the Student Christian Movement.

The widespread respect for Professor Drummond as heralding a new life in the department of economics is encouraging. Many of the students spoke of President Christie's announcement that more attention would be given to rural economics in future. One of the greatest difficulties in making such a move seems to be that the present very valuable courses are so heavy as to engage the students to about the limit.

The memories of our visit are very pleasant. We feel that the time is opportune to make the O.A.C. not only a school of agricultural science but also a school of rural life. It is quite reasonable to believe that the day is not far distant when as much attention will be given to improving the rural community as is now given to improving the individual cow or field of oats.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Milton Cook, Prospect Ave., on Thursday, Nov. 25. The roll call was answered by naming a thought for thanksgiving. Mrs. J. A. Maitland gave a splendid address on world peace.

The meeting was favored with a lovely solo by Mrs. A. L. Dunn. Miss Bertha Nelly was appointed to attend the course in dramatics and recreation under the direction of David Smith of the community welfare council. A social hour was spent at the close.

WEDDING

GORDON - STEVENSON

Miss Jean Stevenson of Keswick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stevenson of Keswick, was united in marriage to Mr. Merlyn Gordon, of Maplehill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon of Maplehill, on Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. R. L. Casement, pastor of the Free Methodist church. Mr. Casement performed the ceremony.

They were attended by the bride's brother, Mr. Gordon Stevenson, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilfred Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon left for a short motor trip, and on their return they will reside at Keswick.

Too Late, The Captain Cried

Included among the passengers on board a ship crossing the Atlantic was a man who stuttered. One day he went up to the captain of the ship to speak to him.

"S-s-s-s," stuttered the man. "Oh, I can't be bothered," said the captain, angrily, "go to some body else."

The man tried to speak to everybody on board the ship, but none could wait to hear what he had to say. At last he came to the captain again.

"Look here," said the captain, "I can tell you what to do when you want to say anything: you should sing it." Then, suddenly,

in a tragic voice, the man commenced to sing: "Should auld acquaintance be forgot and never brought to mind?"

The blooming cook's fell overboard and is twenty miles behind.

As the Santa Maria was tossing about in a storm, a worried seaman approached Christopher Columbus.

"Captain Columbus," he blubbered, "if the world is really flat, like everybody says—"

"Stop fretting," interrupted Columbus impatiently. "I'm telling you the world isn't flat."

"But what makes you so sure?" persisted the seaman.

"If the world was flat," returned Columbus, "where would I have gotten the money to make this trip?"

His Sin Found Him Out

A jury was being selected for a case in a Los Angeles court. Prospective juror L. Wilden was being questioned as to his fitness.

His record appeared good until he was asked if he had ever been arrested for anything. By way of answer, Wilden hung his head and squirmed uncomfortably. The court insisted that he give the details of the crime for which he was arrested.

"Your Honor," Wilden said shamefacedly, "it was for speeding on a bicycle, back in 1906."

A superstitious subscriber wrote to an editor saying that he had found a spider in his paper and asking whether that was a sign of good luck or bad. The editor wrote this answer and printed it:

"Old Subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper was neither good luck nor bad for you. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising so that he can go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace afterward."

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open his mouth, drop in a dinner and up comes a speech."

The speaker arose, thanked the other for the compliment and then said:

"Mr. Tidings says if you open your mouth and drop in a dinner up will come a speech but I warn you that if you open your mouth and drop in one of his speeches—up will come your dinners!"

The two tramps were stretched out on the green grass. Above them was the warm sun, beside them was a babbling brook. It was a quiet, restful, peaceful scene.

"Boy," mused the first tramp contentedly, "right now I would not change places with a guy who owns a million bucks."

"How about five million?" asked his companion.

"Not even for five million," drowsed the first tramp.

"Well," persisted his pal, "How about ten million bucks?"

"The first tramp sat up. "That's different," he admitted, "Now you're talking real dough."

Hungry persons drive fast and dangerously, says a doctor. Also those who are no longer thirsty.

"But, my dear, I haven't said a word."

"No, but you've been listening in a most aggravating manner, and I won't stand it."

"But this officer says that while you were in a drunken state you tried to climb a lamp post."

"Yes, I did, your worship, but three crocodiles had been following me about all night, and they were getting on my nerves."

Willing To Wait

Jones was a bootmaker. By dint of hard saving he had managed to send his son Billy to a good school.

One afternoon Billy came into the shop. "Father," he demanded, "I want five shillings to go to the theatre."

"What?" cried Jones. "Do you realize that I've got to save and heel three pairs of shoes to make five shillings?"

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Members Get Awards At Golf Club Dance

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Wm. Boaks Next

PLAN NEW YEAR'S DANCE

The dance held by the Aurora Golf and Country Club in the high school auditorium on Thursday evening was a colorful affair and largely patronized by the members and their friends. Conversation among those present disclosed that many of them were thinking of next year's play, although play this year has just finished.

The club has had a good year, though many of the members enlarged their vocabularies because the rough had been too much encouraged by excess rainfall last summer.

The Aemilius Jarvis shield was presented on Thursday evening to William Boaks. R. C. Cowan was runner-up. N. F. Johnson was the winner of the Leacock trophy, emblematic of the club championship, with Wm. Boaks as runner-up. To Mr. Johnson also went the

SALVATION ARMY HAVE ATTRACTIVE BAZAAR

One of the most attractive bazaars of the season was held by the women of the Salvation Army in the church basement on Mosley St. on Saturday afternoon. J. M. Walton assisted in the opening ceremony.

century cup, with T. Chatterley in second position, and the coronation shield, the latter trophy being awarded for the low net score in the tournament held on May 24.

Plans are already under way for the club's annual New Year's Eve dance, and Max Boag's orchestra has been hired for the occasion. The executive this year includes H. E. Gilroy, Newmarket, president; Dr. E. V. Underhill and Dr. C. R. Boulding, vice-presidents; William Boaks, captain, and N. de Pencier, secretary.

Aemilius Jarvis, George Leacock, W. P. Mulock, K.C., M.P., and J. O. Little are honorary officers.

ABOUT TOWN

OUR FACE IS READ

However much one must deplore the fact, one must admit that there are such things as city newspapers. We seldom mention them by name for fear our readers might think we approve of them. We don't. We think they are a waste of time and pulpwood.

But we feel that we owe it to you to explain that self-conscious and somewhat ashamed grimace that has been writhing across our face this week. The reason, darn it, is that one of our stories has come to roost in Judith Robinson's column in the Globe and Mail, a Toronto journal sponsored by that grand old man of the publishing world, George McCullagh.

Miss Robinson reprints a story in which we reported accurately a political meeting held here in September. We hadn't thought that accurate reporting of political campaigns was rare enough to make it news. We still stick to the "man-bites-dog" school of reporting.

"Too Beautiful"
However, Miss Robinson's excuse for reprinting the item was its beauty. She says, "... it's a beautiful piece and it has been saved up since before the election waiting an occasion worthy of it. This occasion is not worthy but the piece is too beautiful to save any longer."

If we didn't know Miss Robinson was of the bleaker sex, we'd say she had a sense of humor. In fact, we'll say it anyway. (Miss Robinson reprints from The Era a report of an address by Morgan Baker, who argued that Mr. Hepburn could not be a drinker because "he has only one kidney.")

Noisefest Potatoes
Scanning the daily "viewpapers" always has been one of our less palatable chores, and the current war stories have rendered it even less to our taste. It was with pleasure, therefore, that we dodged the heavy type of the headline cluttered front pages the other day, and came upon the comparative serenity of the back section, to see the heading, "Potatoes Quiet."

In the midst of all the reporting of strife martial and marital, it was refreshing indeed to learn that potatoes at least had agreed to live and let live. Nice, non-protesting potatoes, we thought. Kind, gentle, know-their-place potatoes. Starchy, yes—and sometimes soggy. But always quiet.

We Go Lyrical
At this point in our meditation we dropped off into a trance. We came to just in time to catch the following lines backing shamefully away from our typewriter:

Oh, the headlines sing of a world gone mad;
There's lots of news, but all of it bad.

... Arabs all are ugly-acting;
Britain's sons are now trade-pactings;
Rome's affire (there's Il Duce to pay)

... but potatoes are quiet, the papers say.

In screaming type the Japs do rage;
Mass murder clamors from every page.

Hitler now is propagandizing—
Says they soon must be expanding.
A wild war song holds the world in sway

... but potatoes are quiet, the papers say.

The stock page tells of downward trading;
Roosevelt's fortunes fast are fading.
Russia's liking out of Spain;
Leaving Loyalists out in rain.

But let's pause awhile for a brief hooray
... potatoes are quiet, the papers say.

Up To Date
In the last few weeks we've run across several articles descriptive of an "executive bureau" in New York. Some bright lad had tried to unloose the gilegals. It seems that when a butter-and-egg woman reaches New York she need no longer face a lonely evening. ... she merely phones the escort bureau and is provided with an escort, complete with college degree and evening clothes.

With the idea of starting a similar organization in Aurora, we approached the Badder Business Bureau. The members are a little doubtful of the propriety of the thing, but they all agree it is nice work, if you can get it.

Choice Of Fruit
An Oakville girl is quoted as stating that girls must learn to do the "Big Apple" to avoid being walked flowers. Our advice, girls, is to forget the "Big Apple" and take your chance on being a lemon.

FIFTY YEARS IN N. Y., DIES HERE

A Canadian by birth, but for 50 years a resident of New York, Mrs. Ellen Lunney Hassard died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Smith, Wellington St., on Saturday. She had made her home with Mrs. Smith since last spring. She is the widow of the late James Hassard.

Three sisters survive: Mrs. J. Brammer, Newmarket; Mrs. F. Casson, New York, and Mrs. Ed. Smith of Aurora. There are two brothers living: Richard Lunney, Zephyr, and Jim Lunney, Sharon. The funeral service was held at the residence on Monday afternoon, Rev. G. O. Lightbourn officiating. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery, New York.

HEAR TALK ON CHINA

The Aurora Women's Institute met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Dunning, Temperance St. Mrs. O. P. Hamilton of Newmarket gave an entertaining talk on china dishes and the stories of their patterns. A paper on current events was read by Mrs. John Klees.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. R. Harrison, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Ireland and Mrs. W. Dunning.

PINE ORCHARD RONALD HAWTIN NAMED PRESIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Duncan and Mr. Wraying of Thornhill had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cleaver and two children of Simcoe visited Mrs. M. Starr and Mrs. Hawtin during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid and Miss Helen motored to Holt on Sunday for dinner at the home of Mr. Gibney.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Risebrough and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. W. Shropshire.

Mr. J. Rowbotham spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Forbes of Newmarket had Sunday tea at the home of Mr. Earl Toole.

Mrs. Wilson entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. Lewis and family of Yonge St., also Mr. and Mrs. Edson Johnston and children, on Sunday.

Last Thursday being such a lovely day, Mrs. Colville took a stroll over to see Mrs. Chas. Toole for the afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Starr was in the city on Saturday attending the Friends Quarterly Meeting.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole for Saturday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Letts and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Taylor of Cedar Brae.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kay celebrated their third wedding anniversary. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. Hunt and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. Beckett and family, Queensville, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall and son, George, Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Ardain Shropshire and Mrs. Shropshire, Sr., Newmarket.

The Bogartown Christmas concert will be held on Dec. 21, at the schoolhouse and Pine Orchard school concert will be on Dec. 22.

Miss M. Forth spent the weekend with her brother in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyers of Gormley have moved to the farm formerly occupied by Mr. M. Sheridan.

Mr. John Clayton is in bed under the doctor's care.

The Institute meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Howlett on Dec. 15.

Those who were absent on Sunday from church missed a wonderful message by Dr. McIntyre on the "Virtue of Kindness." The text was found in Colossians 3:12. In that chapter can be found a duty to perform in our every day life, not just on Sunday.

Election of officers for the Bogartown community club took place last Friday night and were as follows: president, Ronald Hawtin; vice-president, Nora Penrose; secretary, Doris Penrose; treasurer, Joshua Stickwood; pianist, Gladys Harper and Viola Johnson; executive, W. Williams, L. Harper and M. Oastley; convener of program committee, Frances Stickwood.

After the business part, all went to the basement and enjoyed winners and buns.

Oh Along Little Doggies!
A cow is said to have taken part in a demonstration for lower milk prices in New York last week. The cow bore a placard reading: "I am a union cow, my milk is for babies, not for the milk trust."

We don't know how the milk trust feels about it, but we suggest you check up on the handwriting on that placard—we doubt if it was the cow's. Cows know as well as we do that it is better not to take sides until the issue is definitely decided.

J. F. W.

YOUNG FOLK ENJOY RECREATION NIGHT

A game of "streets and ladders," which turned out to be one of the more complicated forms of suicide, and guessing games in which the participants were asked to guess anything from a cow's offspring to a recipe for a wooden leg, were played by members of the United Church Young People at their recreation night, on Monday evening.

Miss Rheta Richards was responsible for the evening's entertainment.

After the games, three cakes, coffee and a large quantity of sandwiches concluded the evening, except for the dishwashing.

It was the last regular meeting for Gordon Purchase, popular member of the group, though he is expected back for the occasional gathering. Mr. Purchase, who was recently made manager of the co-operative store in Newmarket, expects to be moving to that town at the end of the week.

BRIDE HONORED BY CHURCH FRIENDS

The Sunday-school teachers and the choir of the Presbyterian church had a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Bates, Larmont St., on Wednesday, Dec. 1. Mr. and Mrs. East (nee Martha Bates) were presented with a carving set, in appreciation of Mrs. East's work in the local church.

ACCOUNTS REVEAL \$34,495 SURPLUS

Starting the year with a balance on hand of \$12,115, the town of Aurora now shows a surplus of \$34,495 in current funds for the fiscal year, figures released on Monday show. This surplus does not include an amount of \$10,000 set aside for possible loss in collection of unpaid taxes.

Principal items of revenue include: tax collections, \$53,964; bank loans, \$29,500; welfare grants, \$20,322; and road subsidy, \$7,829.

POTTAGEVILLE SCHOOL CONCERT IS SET FOR DEC. 14

Miss V. Allen, public school teacher of S. S. No. 13, King, announced that the Christmas concert will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle and family of Midland spent the weekend with the latter's sister, Mrs. Ed. Houghton.

A speedy recovery is hoped by the community for Mr. W. Dove, who has been unwell of late.

Mrs. Froggatt last week had the misfortune to fall down some steps and injure her back, which necessitated her remaining in bed for a few days. The neighborhood wishes her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. T. Williams was called suddenly away on Thursday evening last week to Lansing, owing to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Paton and son, "Buddy," are visiting the latter's parents in Albion township for an indefinite period.

Practice for the school concert was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. West on Tuesday evening and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Jarvis on Thursday evening last week. After the practices games are played and refreshments are served, making many enjoyable evenings for the young folks.

Miss V. Allen spent the weekend at her home in Alliston visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Angus, Miss Betsy Weedon and friends of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Weedon on Sunday.

Glenville
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morning and family of Snowball visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Hodgins on Sunday.

Miss Grace Evans of Utopia spent the weekend with Miss Orma Wray.

Mr. C. Doan visited his daughter, Mrs. B. Gibson of Newmarket, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble of Toronto spent last Thursday evening at Mr. T. Hodgins'.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould and family visited at the home of Mr. Wm. Rae of Newmarket on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Shaw, Mr. S. Wilson and Mr. H. Shaw of Mono Road visited the Wrays on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Milne of Queensville spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hodgins.

Miss Lucy Carman of Toronto spent the weekend with her cousin, Miss Mary Somerville.

Miss Alzina Owens and Miss Grace Sharpe attended the teachers' convention at Bradford on Friday.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Chas. Fry spent a couple of days last week as the guest of Mrs. C. G. Southmayd, Toronto.

Mr. Cyril Hamlin was home from McMaster University for the weekend.

Marlene and Murray Powell celebrated their first birthday last Friday. The twins had many visitors.

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church held a successful afternoon tea and bazaar on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fleury and family of Toronto visited Constable Aubrey Fleury on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Leggett, and Mrs. R. Bryan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Bryan of Maple.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hollingshead and Albert Hollingshead of Kinghorn were visiting friends in town on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Rowley and son of Leamington visited Mrs. Rowley's mother, Mrs. M. Gilliam, on Saturday.

Mrs. William Perkin and son, Ernest, of Ottawa, had dinner on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilliam of the fifth line spent Saturday afternoon at the home of the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gilliam.

Mrs. Rufus Skinner of Ottawa has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Borden, Maple St.

SNOWBALL

PRAISES INSTITUTE AS PEACE FACTOR

The Snowball branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. George Painter on Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance. The Institute has found dramatic leadership possible as Mrs. Ernest Copson has very kindly consented to take the training as director afforded to the Institutes. Success in dramatics for this branch is warranted when such unselfish devotion is found among its members.

Rev. G. O. Lightbourn of Aurora addressed the members on the peace movement and those who heard him could not but capture in their individual souls the will to live and breathe rather than crush and destroy.

He impressively reminded the listeners that ultimately any treaty is no stronger than the will of the people who back it. The speaker assured his hearers of his faith that the day would come when peace would be established by dominant good inspired by God. He praised the Institute as a potent factor in establishing such friendship.

The Y.P.S. will hold their weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison on Thursday evening of this week.

The annual bazaar under the auspices of the United Church will be held on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 2, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Storey.

Miss Ruth Webb of Toronto spent the weekend at her home here.

Miss Hazel Sharpe entertained at a euchre party on Friday evening.

The W.A. are holding their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Cecil Wray on Thursday, Dec. 9.

Miss Ruth Deavitt of Newmarket spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Deavitt.

Mrs. Wm. Keffler is visiting in New Toronto and Mimico with her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cook and Verna of Kettleby, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Deavitt and Jean of Newmarket, Mr. Emil Lakoda of Saskatchewan spent Sunday at Wm. Deavitt's.

Misses Charlie and Hazel Sharpe entertained their friends at a euchre party on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deavitt and Jean had tea on Sunday evening at the former's home.

Miss Inez Swezelo and Mr. Bill Swezelo were Sunday visitors at Ketter's.

The young people charivariied Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lewis on Tuesday night.

Mr. Jim Allen spent Sunday at his home.

Glenville Y. P. U. are holding a church service on Sunday night at 7:30 p.m., with Merland Deavitt, Christian fellowship convener in charge.

The Christian fellowship department of the Y. P. U. will be in charge of the church service on Sunday evening, at 7:30 p.m.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Y.P.U. will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 7.

Boys' Band Receives Praise From Toronto

Young Musicians Praised
On Harmony Achieved
In Short Time

BAND INTEREST GROWS

Warm commendation of the manner in which the boys of the Aurora Junior Band played together after so short a training period was expressed by a Toronto school superintendent on Friday, The Era learned from P. M. Thompson.

At the invitation of the Toronto school board the Junior Band played on Friday at both the Bloor Street and Deer Park colleges.

Interest in the boys' band seems to be increasing, and at the Monday night practice a good number of parents and sons appeared to inquire concerning the new reced section to be added to the band. Over a dozen parents, it is understood, have made arrangements already to acquire instruments for their boys.

Practices are being held in Mechanics' Hall on Monday and Friday of each week, and many are finding it worthwhile to drop in to listen to the young musicians.

The band bug has bitten Richmond Hill, too, and on Monday night Chris. Swallow, J. B. Ainslie and Lance Zuefelt were named as executive members of a committee to organize a new pipe band. W. G. Grant will be the conductor.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETS

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Aurora Board of Trade will be held in the town hall tonight at 8:30. All interested in the business and social life of the town are urged to attend.

Leaders Of Five Churches Assist In United Service

Differences Unimportant,
But United Faith Is,
Minister States

Meeting in what Dr. E. J. Thompson termed "a great affirmation of our common faith," members of Aurora churches gathered at the United church on Sunday evening for a joint service of witness. The singing by the congregation, of three hymns formed the prologue to the service.

"Christian people everywhere are coming to realize that our differences in creed are unimportant as compared with our great united faith in Jesus Christ," Rev. G. O. Lightbourn declared in giving the invocation.

Those who have heard the Bible teachings and have rejected them have committed the unforgivable sin, Dr. Stanley Glenn stated as he conducted the reading of the Scripture. The responsibility lay with the hearers, he stressed.

Following a prayer given by Rev. A. R. Park, an address was given by Brigadier A. Dalziel, principal of the Salvation Army college. He spoke on several passages of the 23rd Psalm. The benediction was given by Dr. E. J. Thompson.

The church was well filled for the special service, which began at 8 p.m. Singing, which formed a large part of the service, was led by a united choir.

ALEX MACNAB SUCCEEDS FOLLOWING OPERATION

Alex MacNab, proprietor of a garage, Yonge St., died in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday, following an operation. The funeral was held from his residence on Catherine Ave., on Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Stanley Glenn officiated.

Two daughters, Gertrude and Winifred, are in Aurora and a third, Dorothy, is at present at the home of her grandmother in Scotland. A son, Hamish, lives here with his sisters.

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Hockey Juniors Go To Midland For Exhibition Game Tonight

O.H.A. Announces Six-team
Hockey Grouping For
Local Squad

There will be plenty of competition of the Aurora Junior Hockey squad in the Ontario Hockey Association series this year. While time alone will show the quality of the group in which the local team has been cast, there can be no doubt as to the quantity.

Six teams make up the group in which the Aurora lads will play. It was learned on Tuesday. The squads with whom the local puck-chasers will compete are: Richmond Hill, Markham, Scarborough, East York and Stouffville.

Little is known of the strength of the opposition but Coach Rowntree and Manager Bert Tunney aren't taking any chances. The boys have been given several practices in addition to their workouts, and have had one crack at active competition in Toronto.

A further try-out has been arranged for tonight, when the boys journey to Midland to play an exhibition game against a combination team from Penetang and Midland. Midland has artificial ice, which means that the boys there will have had the benefit of considerable practice, so the locals are in for a stiff game.

KETTLEBY
CHEVIOT MAY GO
TO NEW ZEALAND

Mr. C. W. Walton, who had a fine exhibit of Cheviot sheep at the Royal Winter Fair, and who has now entered them at the Guelph Fair, has the prospects of making a sale of one to a buyer from New Zealand.

Mrs. S. Geer visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geer of Newmarket for a short time.

Mr. Jack McPherson of the University of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geer.

Miss Margaret Hencock, also Miss Margaret McGill of Toronto and Mrs. Fred Davis of Aurora visited over the weekend at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Chubb of Detroit visited on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Black. The Women's Institute met on

FIREMEN GET CALL

The Aurora Fire Brigade answered a call that took them to the home of Victor Attridge, Harrison Ave., on Thursday night. The blaze proved to be a small chimney fire and was subdued before any damage was done.

WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

There will be a meeting of the Horticultural Society in the council room next Wednesday at 8 o'clock to complete the books for the annual meeting which for the year and to make plans John F. Clark, provincial department lecturer, is expected to attend.

Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. E. B. West. The guest speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Howard Cane of Newmarket, who gave a very interesting address on "Child Welfare," after which the members contributed to a shower for the children's shelter at Willowdale.

Miss Ena Jewell of Cambray is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blatchford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Black, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Black, also Mr. and Mrs. J. Harmon, attended the warden's banquet at the King Edward hotel on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geer and family of Newmarket, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webster.

Mrs. E. Black and Miss Kathleen, also Mr. Norman Green-ades, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fleming of Lefroy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. West, also Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferren and daughter, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook.

The W.A. and W.M.S. of the United Church held their annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. T. Shanks on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Gertrude Black also Mr. Harry Dale of Tottenham attended the Royal Winter Fair on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Shirley Mulholland, who represented the A.Y.P.A., an official delegate at the sixth provincial A.Y.P.A. conference at St. Catharines last week, has returned home.

George Morris, Ken Miller Receive New Appointments

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ancial position," said Joseph Vale, nominated for deputy-revee. "These have been difficult times."

"My own conviction after spending a year in county council is that there is no need for a deputy-revee in county council. As you know it is the fourth largest legislative body in Canada, and in a large body like that extraneous subjects are bound to be discussed."

As a result of Newmarket's serial debenture system of paying off part of the principal of debentures each year, to which the county had contributed, Newmarket would suffer less from the new high school legislation than some other municipalities, said Mr. Vale. Newmarket had paid off more of its debt than would have been the case with other types of debentures and had consequently received more help from the county, he said.

"I believe the credit should be given to the council of 1926, and I believe Mr. Pearson is one of them," said Mr. Vale.

"The fact that the high school board had three or \$4,000 standing there in accumulated money called for some explanation," said Mr. Vale. "I asked about it, and as a result a meeting of the high school board was called. The upshot was that \$1,400 was spent on redecorating a building erected ten years ago. As soon as a public body finds it has money on hand, it looks for a way to spend it. My contention is that that money should have gone back to the people who paid it."

"I will congratulate the mayor, the reeve and also the deputy-revee, because he will be elected by acclamation," said J. O. Little, nominated for deputy-revee.

"The reeve is doing good work

ARRANGE SETTLEMENT OF TOWNLINE ACCOUNTS

King township council met at the Community hall, Nobleton, on Saturday, at 10.30 a.m. All members were present.

General accounts passed included: J. Jefferson, telephone, \$2.33; H. G. Rose, stamps, \$18; Mrs. N. Davidson, hall rent for November meeting, \$5; O. Heath, wreath for Aurora Veterans, \$10; A. Wellesley, school attendance officer, \$5.70; Gus. Farquhar, constable services, \$11.50; Mrs. Forth, re indigent, \$46; Ontario department of health, for insulin, \$3.28; H. G. Rose, births, deaths and marriages, \$2.50; Beares Limited re office supplies \$1.03; W. S. Hare, re indigent, \$23; F. M. Bayne, re indigent, \$4.17.

Relief account amounted to \$945.36. Road voucher 31 was \$586.64; road voucher 32 was \$177.20.

It was moved by Councillor E. M. Legge and seconded by Councillor Thos. MacMurchy that the clerk and treasurer be empowered to credit the police villages of King and Schomberg for their share of relief as per understanding with their commissioners last year and upon the same basis.

Upon motion of Councillor L. B. Goodfellow and Deputy-Reeve C. E. Wallington, the clerk was authorized to pay Wm. McAllister the sum of \$8.71 for renewal of burglar insurance policy.

On motion of Councillors Thos. MacMurchy and E. M. Legge, Albert Jewell and Lyman Davis were voted \$10 each due them for sheep killed by dogs as per sheep valuator's certificate now on file.

Chalmers Black was instructed to arrange with the various townships bordering on King township for a settlement of townline accounts.

BARLEY FERTILIZER TEST CARRIED OUT

What fertilizers are best to use on York county soils? This is the question that is being asked more frequently year by year. Many York county farmers who are growing barley have observed the highly beneficial effect of fertilizer, not only in increasing yields, but in hastening the ripening and improving the quality of this crop.

Last spring the department of chemistry, Ontario Agricultural College, in co-operation with the Unionville Junior Farmers and W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative for York county, laid down a test on the farm of Russell Little, Agincourt. Mr. Little's soil is clay loam, slightly acid in reaction, medium well supplied with nitrogen, medium to low in phosphoric acid, and low in potash. The field that was chosen had grown grain in 1936.

Two adjoining one-half acre blocks were picked out where the soil was as uniform as possible. And 2-12-10 was applied to the first half-acre at the rate of two bags to the acre, while the second did not receive any fertilizer. At harvest time, the yield of the fertilized area was found to be 33.3 bushels per acre, while the unfertilized was 26 bushels.

While the gain in yield is not as high as has been found in many tests, still it must be remembered that the fertilized soil will contain considerable phosphorus and potash for the benefit of the 1938 crops.

If Mr. Little has seeded down this field, he should see a materially better stand on the fertilized field than on the unfertilized. Mr. Little and his neighbors who have been watching this test will be interested in the results obtained.

**SUTTON
LESLIE PICKLES IS
NEW SCOUT HEAD**

A meeting of the scout group committee was held in Sutton on Wednesday evening of last week to organize and select troops. The meeting was presided over by the chairman, L. Pike.

Officers elected were secretary-treasurer, M. O. Tremayne, and an assistant committee of two, R. J. Sedore and F. Wilnot. Leslie Pickles, public school teacher, was appointed scoutmaster, to be assisted by Jack Burdham and A. Watson.

There were twelve of those present selected to form troops, there being the necessity of their passing tests before accepting more entries.

It is expected that the movement will meet with high approval since the village at one time hosted a large scout organization under the direction of Rev. Mr. McCauland of the Church of England. Sherman Brown was scoutmaster at that time.

Sharon
Sharon, Nov. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fry and family visited friends in Newmarket on Sunday.

Mr. Griffith of North Bay is visiting Mrs. M. A. Ramsay.

Mrs. Morton Shaw and Mr. James Shaw of Hamilton spent the weekend with Mrs. Shaw. Other visitors at Mrs. Shaw's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Copeland and family, all of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davidson and other friends spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson. Miss Doris Munkie of Toronto

spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parker spent Monday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillaby and Douglas spent Saturday in Toronto.

The Misses Grace and Doris Oliver spent Sunday at home with their mother.

Mrs. M. A. Ramsay, Mrs. Frank Ramsay, Mrs. Levi Weddel and Miss Dorothy Ramsay visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fairbairn at Trafalgar on Saturday.

Hope
The W. A. quilting which was held at the home of Mrs. M. L. Pegg was a decided success. They completed a lovely yellow "friendship dahlia" quilt which they hope to sell in the near future.

The W. A. will also hold a quilting and business meeting with election of officers on Wednesday, Dec. 8 at the home of Mrs. S. Boyd. It is requested that everyone come early.

Mrs. F. Gibson and baby, Bernard have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Pegg at Streetsville.

Mrs. A. Trivett of Newmarket and Mrs. M. McShane of Mount Albert attended the quilting at the home of Mrs. M. L. Pegg on Wednesday.

Miss Doris Breen of Toronto visited her home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Micks visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Stickwood on Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Taylor of Beaverton is spending a few days with Mrs. George Broderick here.

Miss Mildred Mitchell of Newmarket spent the weekend with Miss Blanche Stickwood.

Mr. J. Smith and Mrs. S. Pegg are spending a few days visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Jack Pegg of Beeton visited his home on Sunday.

GLADYS KING HAS PRETTY WEDDING

The marriage was solemnized on Nov. 24 in Keswick United Church of Gladys Ruth King, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus J. King to George Franklin Smalley, son of Mrs. James Smalley and the late Mr. Smalley. Rev. Charles E. Fockler officiated.

Miss Kathleen Sedore played the wedding music and during the signing of the register Mrs. George Gillingham sang "O Promise Me."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of sapphire blue chiffon velvet with a halo of silver and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Evelyn Stewart was the bride's only attendant, and was attired in wine chiffon velvet and carried a bouquet of velvet "mums."

Mr. Bruce Pegg of Mount Albert was the best man. The ushers were Messrs. Harvey and Norman King, brothers of the bride.

At a reception held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, "Golden Age Farm," Mr. King received the guests attired in a gown of navy blue sheer with a corsage of yellow roses. The groom's mother, who also received, wore black crepe and yellow roses. The happy couple left amid showers of confetti and good wishes on a trip to Niagara Falls and other points in New York State. The bride travelled in a navy blue ensemble with accessories to match. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm near Mount Albert.

HOLLAND LANDING PLAN WHITE GIFT SERVICE DEC. 12

Next Sunday Rev. Kendall of Bond Head will be in charge of the service in the United Church at 2.30. A good attendance is hoped for.

On Dec. 12 the service in the United Church will be at 7 p.m. It will take the form of a white gift service. Foodstuffs are requested as gifts (canned goods, etc.). All gifts are to be wrapped in white paper and placed on the altar during the service. These parcels are to be used to fill the Christmas hamper and it will save confusion if the name of the article is written on the wrapper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest West of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. T. Thompson.

Mr. Charles Rowe spent Friday in Toronto.

A shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClymont of Newmarket (nee Ruth Stephenson of this village) on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McCullum. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful gifts and good wishes for a happy and prosperous future.

Mount Pleasant

The weather has taken quite a change since last week, from rain, thunder and lightning to snow flurries and cold winds.

Quite a number from here attended the Royal Winter Fair last week.

Joel Hopkins returned home last Friday from Toronto, where he had been an employee at the Royal Winter Fair.

Mr. John Hopkins spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Allen Cryderman.

Caution In Reducing Farm Debts Urged

(Continued from page 1)

stration of the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act was urged to prevent an evil influence on agricultural credits.

The gratifying results obtained by York County's agricultural representative, W. M. Cockburn, toward crop improvement through the county seed fair organized in 1937 prompted the committee to recommend holding a number of crop improvement meetings in various parts of the county in addition to holding a seed fair in 1938, such meetings to be held in co-operation with such local organizations as farmers' clubs and agricultural societies.

As farmers, the members of the committee paid tribute to the splendid organizations of Junior Farmers in the county and commended Mr. Cockburn's efforts as agricultural representative in the supervision of these groups of young people studying the various phases of domestic science and agriculture.

Mr. Toole then called on the agricultural representative to address the council.

In Mr. Cockburn's address, he referred to the increased requests for soil analysis and the fertilizer tests conducted in the county.

Following the seed fair last March, over 50 farmers had come to his office for screen material to repair their fanning mills and a few hardware men handling supplies had reported increased sales.

With less than 200 of the infected herds in the first test to be retested, the percentage of reactors is remarkably low. In those herds which were infected before, less than three per cent are reacting.

The agricultural office reports that the portable forms for building septic tanks for sewage disposal have been in keen demand this year, indicating the installation of more conveniences in farm homes. These forms were made up at the Ontario Agricultural College and are kept at the department of agriculture, Newmarket, for the convenience of farmers of the county requiring them.

Mr. Cockburn reported on the success of the four boys' and girls' clubs organized in various parts of the county and on the plans for this year's short course classes at Woodbridge. Reference was also made to the success of club members at the C.N.E. and

Bazaars

BY GOLDEN GLOW

Always at this time of the year the churches break out with the annual epidemic of bazaar-fever! The annual church bazaar is looked forward to all year, and a good many devoted church-workers keep busy the whole twelve months with needlework, crocheted work, knitting, leatherwork, woodcarving, painting, dressing dolls, making aprons and knitting dainty garments for babies, besides many useful and ornamental articles.

The different booths, of course, are all decorated and trimmed up with appropriate emblems. Every year the ladies in charge try to vary the nature of the bazaar and carry out the design to the minutest detail. It is a good deal of work naturally, but many hands make light work and what the ladies cannot accomplish unassisted the men of the church gladly do for them, and pleasant times are spent making a fair-land of the sedate parish hall.

As the day of the bazaar draws closer the ladies get busier and busier, for the home-made baking, candy and jellied meats, etc., cannot be made till the last day or so.

For instance, there was a Dutch bazaar in our town last week, and it was splendid. The helpers were all dressed in the Dutch delf blue dresses with the white kerchiefs, and the quaint, white, winged close-fitting caps.

The tea-garden was enclosed by a tiny green picket-fence, while the entrance was a graceful trellis-archway with flowering vines and climbing roses trailing over it. There were many delightful wind-mills of various sizes, also for decoration, and hanging on the wall in the tea-garden a dainty water-color of a Dutch garden full of var-colored hyacinths with a wind-mill in the background.

The aprons were shown on an arrangement resembling a wind-mill, only horizontal, which turned round to display the charming array of aprons, while the "surprise packets" were hanging from the propellers of a good-sized windmill, filling a good space on the stage, while a realistic pussy-in-the-well built of imitation brick, with a real windlass and bucket supplied the younger set with chocolate milk and cookies.

The fancy-work and home-cooking and candy booths were gaily decorated with tulips and blue and white bunting, while the jellied meats, "chicken, beef and ham," salad and pickles were set out on a dainty table with Dutch girls cut out of advertisements, chasing each other round the table cloth, while delf blue crepe paper gave it an added Dutch atmosphere, as did also the kitchen booth where you could buy all sorts of kitchen gadgets from pot holders and tea cozies to elaborate cream whippers in green glass pitchers. What will it be next year?

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ity.

This Christmas Business

The time was two days before
Christmas, and Agnes Lane,
college senior, was doing her
holiday shopping. The university
town boasted only one depart-
ment store, but that did not
bother Agnes, for the store was
a well-equipped, charming one,
and she was finding plenty of
scope for her imagination and
her purse. Back home she had
a loving, not too small family,
so that, besides handkerchiefs,
ties, and other trifles for teachers
and classmates, there were dear-
er, more personal gifts to be
bought. She would give perfume
to her mother, who felt that she
could never afford really good
perfume for herself. A lacy slip
would delight Faith, her younger
sister, while hockey skates
seemed the gift for thirteen-year-
old Louis. There were those
books on art that Richard, her
older brother, studying to be an
illustrator, so longed to have.

Agnes bought all of these gifts
very happily, not forgetting a
luxurious silk muffler for her
father.

She bought happily because
she had plenty of money to spend
this year and she could revel in
being really extravagant. She
had been working all fall, help-
ing the young professor of
English with some of his less
advanced students.

"You've saved me a lot of
worry this term, Miss Lane," the
English professor had told her
seriously, that very afternoon. "I
couldn't possibly have given the
out-of-class instruction to all the
ones who needed it."

Agnes had laughed. "I've saved
you a lot of trouble, perhaps,"
she told the professor, "but I've
also saved considerable of some-
thing else for myself. I've put
away every cent of money I
earned, and I'm going to spend
it just as lavishly as possible for
Christmas."

The young English professor
raised his eyebrows in surprise—
Agnes was decidedly aware of
the surprise. "Do you know," he
said, "I've never been in the
least excited about this Christ-
mas business. I never had a
mother or a father to fill stock-
ings and trim trees for me. My
parents died when I was very
small and I was brought up by
a maiden aunt who didn't believe
in such silliness."

Agnes sprang to the defense
of her favorite holiday. "Christ-
mas isn't in the least silly," she
told the professor. "It's grand
and splendid and special! I love
everything about Christmas. Do
you mean to say you don't even
like to go Christmas shopping?"

The young professor looked
oddly at Agnes. "I haven't any
close relatives," he said, "for
whom I would buy presents, and
I haven't any close friends,
either. I've worked pretty hard
all my life and—" he paused.

"And you haven't had time to
play," Agnes finished for him.
"Oh, you're making a great
mistake, Mr. Griswold. There's
a time in every life for both
work and play. This is my
fourth year at college and I think
my playtimes have been almost
equally divided with my work
times. Surely you admit that I
haven't suffered for it scholasti-
cally!"

The young professor sighed.
"No, you haven't, Miss Lane," he
said. "You're the pupil, to put
it ungrammatically, that I'm
proudest of. I," he started to

speak and caught himself, "I
wish I were like you," he
finished lamely.

Agnes did not know what to
say, so she did not say anything;
but she smiled kindly on the
serious young professor. She did
not know that the impersonal
warmth of that smile hurt him
more than the lack of it would
have done.

Agnes was a popular person.
Her room telephone was always
ringing. That was why, when
she came home from her Christ-
mas shopping expedition, she
had barely time to toss her
packages on the bed before
things began to happen. It was
one of her classmates who tele-
phoned this time. A group of
them were getting up a sledding
party.

"It'll be the last one before
Christmas vacation starts; we'll
all be scattering tomorrow,"
Marcia Hess told her. "You must
come along, Aggie. We can't go
without you."

Agnes hesitated, but only for a
second. "My work's all in order,"
she said, "so that's all right. But
I've just finished buying my
Christmas presents and I wanted
to wrap them up at once. I'm
going home for Christmas, you
know, and it's a day's trip away.
I'll get there at the very last
minute, and we always open our
gifts on Christmas Eve. I want
to be able to open my suit case
and tumble out everything, all
ready in its gay tissue and
silver ribbon. My family," Agnes
chuckled, "haven't any idea that
I'm going to be so magnificent
in the matter of their gifts.
They don't know that I've been
earning extra money helping
Professor Griswold."

"Some people have all the
luck," said the girl at the other
end of the wire. "Professor
Griswold's the handsomest man,
even if he is such a sober-sides.
Imagine being paid to help him!"

Agnes laughed. "He's so ser-
ious," she said, "that I scarcely
ever think of him as being
handsome! Well," she was weak-
ening, "I can't desert you, and
that is the truth. I'll wrap my
presents in a hurry, and put the
cards on them and meet you
wherever you say. After all, I'm
in the mood for a party!"

The presents were not hard to
wrap and Agnes Lane had bought
such lovely paper to wrap them
in! Her presents were going to
take the prize for good looks, on
the outside, at least. She wrapped
them carefully, and as she came
to the last one of all, she smiled.
The last present was a set of
handsome book-ends—and it was
a present she would not take
home.

"I'll give the professor a
thrill," Agnes chuckled to herself
as she wrapped the book ends in
the cheeriest of the paper.
"Christmas is silly, is it? Oh, I'll
send him a present, and he'll like
it!"

The book ends were certainly
attractive. They were slim and
long, and were carved from some
sort of sandstone. They were
as cold and impersonal a gift,
however, as the stone from which
they were fashioned. "It's best
to be impersonal with one's pro-
fessor," thought Agnes, as she
fixed the last bow in place and
wrote on the card, "With best
wishes from your pupil and
helper."

She set that gift a little aside
from the others which were to go

into her suitcase. Then, with
the consciousness of a task
finished and a good time ahead,
she slipped into a rosy, turtle-
neck sweater and a little match-
ing rose-colored beret, and went
out to meet the boys and girls
who were waiting for her. During
an evening filled with merriment,
with bonfires, songs, and toasted
marshmallows, Agnes quite for-
got about the young professor
who had never had much fun,
whose life had been a serious
matter because his parents had
died when he was a baby and
he had been brought up by a
stern aunt.

Agnes reached home late from
the sleigh ride. She was so
drowsy from the exercise and the
cold air that she was glad
indeed she had not left her
presents to be wrapped at the
last second. Sleepily she tumbled
them from the bed into a suit-
case. Some of the cards fell off
in the process, but she tucked
them back again upon their
proper bundles.

The presents that were to be
delivered in the college town
she put casually into a separate
pile. The handy man of the
dormitory would deliver them for
her in the morning. She had
already given him instructions.

With a word of fervent prayer
that reflected the joyous spirit
of Christmas, she tumbled into
her bed to enjoy the sleep of
youth and good health until
morning. With morning came the
final hurry and rush, the business
of scrambling into clothes, fasten-
ing bags together, and dashing
for the train that would take her
home. It was, as she had
explained, an all-day ride to her
home town. She would arrive
there late in the evening, just in
time for the lighting of the
Christmas tree and the opening
of the gifts, for this was Christ-
mas Eve.

As she boarded the train and
settled back comfortably against
the cushions, Agnes told herself
with a sigh, that she would have
a needed period of quiet before
meeting with her dear ones. Yet,
as she sat in the train, she was
oddly enough not thinking of her
dear ones. For some strange
reason she was thinking instead
of the young professor whom
she had helped with his work
during the months past. Suddenly
she saw him as a sad, tragic,
childish figure, a little boy who
had never played enough. She
wished that she had bought him
something a little more frivolous
than book ends; perhaps, or some
gay neckties, perhaps, or some
brothered handkerchiefs. All at
once, then, she was putting the
thoughts sternly aside; for the
young professor was attractive to
her, even though she had almost
denied it to her friend, and she
would not want him to know
how she felt about him.

Agnes Lane reached home
when the late winter dusk was
falling. The whole family was
waiting at the station to meet
her, except Mother. Mother was
at home, keeping the dinner hot.
Agnes was completely surround-
ed by a babble of excited tongues.
Her father tucked her into the
car beside him; her two brothers,
the older and the younger, and
her sister, piled into the rear
seat. Over her shoulder Agnes
called back her big news.

"I've got presents for you,
grand presents," she exclaimed.
"I know you didn't think I'd bring
anything home except maybe a
cake or a box of fudge or
something, but I've been a
wage-earner this year. And I've
spent practically all my booty on
you folks."

The young sister's eyes grew
round, the older brother said,
"You're a wonderful sis," and the
younger brother asked, "Oh, boy,
what did you bring me?"

They were then piling out of
the car at the home door and
Agnes' mother was standing in
the doorway with her arms
outflung. Agnes, after she had
received the loving kiss and
given a smothering one in
return, rushed into the parlor
where the Christmas tree stood.

"Watch—I'm going to open my
suitcase right in front of the
tree," she cried.

Her mother was laughing.
"Extravagant child," she said;
"but we'll love our gifts, all the
same, and we hope you'll love
the ones we have for you.
Directly after dinner we'll open
everything."

Directly after dinner they did.
Mother came first. What she
thought of the perfume could
only be measured by the ecstatic
sparkle in her eyes, while the
young sister was so delighted
over the pretty underwear that
she could not speak. As for the
older brother, he retired into a
corner immediately with his
books.

It was the younger brother,
however, whose face reflected
the greatest amazement when he
untied the brilliant wrappings
that shrouded his package. "My
land, Sis!" he exclaimed. "What
are they?"

Agnes, absorbed in opening
her own presents, looked up and
saw with startled eyes that Louis
was holding a slim sandstone
object in each hand. For one
dawning moment she remem-
bered how some of the cards
had dislodged, and how she had
replaced them. That was when
the mistake had happened. She

was then laughing hysterically
and wondering what Professor
Griswold would do with the
skates she had unwittingly sent
him.

"Oh, Brother," she explained,
"I've made the silliest error! I
bought you beautiful hockey
skates and these—" she was
fairly rocking with her mirth—"these
are the book ends I
bought for my English professor.
I must have mixed the packages.
But don't you worry—you'll get
your skates. I'll even get you
some in town day after tomor-
row, if necessary. You won't
have to wait until I get back to
college."

The youngster's eyes were
bright. "I wanted skates some-
thing awful. I could not guess
what these were!" He indicated
the book ends. "I kinda thought,"
he chuckled, "that you'd gone
crazy."

Agnes was still laughing, but
her laughter was not gay any
more. She was picturing his
blank amazement and shock
when Professor Griswold opened
the frivolous, childish pair of
hockey skates.

When Agnes returned to her
dormitory room at the end of the
Christmas vacation, she was
amazed to find that room a
bower of roses. The housekeeper
met her at the door with a
twinkle in her eyes. "A gentle-
man brought the flowers," she
said, "but you'll never guess
who!"

"No, I won't," said Agnes. "Tell
me!"

The housekeeper smiled. "It
was Professor Griswold," she
said. "He," she smiled broadly,
"is waiting in the parlor to see
you now."

Agnes went into the parlor
like a scared, spanked child. Her
cheeks were flaming. She had
spent a good many hours think-
ing about this time of explana-
tion.

She hesitated on the threshold
of the parlor, hesitated and was
quite unprepared for the forward
rush of the serious young man
who came swiftly to meet her.
She was even less prepared for
the arms that went suddenly
around her.

"Oh, my darling," said Pro-
fessor Griswold's unmistakable
voice, but with a new note in it,
"I've been so dreadfully in love
with you all year and I never
dreamed that you felt the same
way about me. I didn't dare
hope until your Christmas gift
came, such a happy Christmas
gift, and such a card with it!
I'll—I—" he had disengaged one
arm from the unresisting, be-
wildered Agnes, and was

fumbling in his pocket. "I'll
never part with this card!"

Professor Griswold did not
seem to notice that Agnes had, so
far, been speechless. "This is a
good time present," he quoted
from the card that he now held
in one hand, "and it goes to you
with all my love. Be a nice boy
and enjoy wearing them."

"Agnes, darling," said the
professor shyly, having finished
with the card, "I spent this whole
Christmas vacation learning to
skate."

He stopped talking swiftly.
"Why, I haven't—I haven't
kissed you yet!" he said, in a
startled tone.

Oddly enough Agnes decided
that she was rather looking
forward to a new experience.
She knew, now, why the profes-
sor had so completely filled her
mind. She realized, with a start,
that he had been filling her
heart, as well.

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cident which happened to him in a
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was called to speak to a group
of the inmates. His speech was
on "The Mystery of Life." In the
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the rhetorical question: "Why are
we all here?"

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came a man's voice. "Because we
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Mount Albert

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"THUNDER IN THE CITY"

weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. H. Rolling. Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson (nee Irene Dike) of Toronto were at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Dike over Sunday. Mr. Alvin Dike of Lindsay spent the weekend at his home in town. Miss M. Franklin of Toronto was home over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Franklin. During the service on Sunday evening at the United church, Rev. R. V. Wilson contributed a very beautiful solo on his violin, Handel's Largo. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Barnes motored to Gravenhurst on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith. Miss Smith of Myrtle visited her sister Mrs. Tilley over the weekend. The Woman's Association of the United church will hold their bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 11 when there will be a sale of useful articles, homemade baking and candy. Tea will be served. The bazaar will open at four o'clock in the schoolroom. Mrs. W. R. Steeper attended the meeting last week in Toronto of the F. W. I. O. Board of Ontario as the federation member of York and Ontario counties. A rather severe storm, rain and lightning passed over here on Sunday afternoon followed by a very high wind and our mild weather changed to cold and some snow. Miss Alma Hayes spent several days in Toronto last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson and George spent Sunday in Sutton, guests of Mrs. Wilson's sister,

Mrs. H. Stevens. The Senior Women's Institute held a progressive euchre on Wednesday evening of last week. They had 20 tables and Mrs. Barnes and Walker McFarland were the lucky prize winners. Mrs. Nash of Hamilton was a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Carruthers this week. A splendid program was provided at the Y.P.S. on Monday evening when the literary committee had charge of the meeting. Kenneth Ross led in the discussion on temperance. Nora Wilson sang a solo and Velma Thompson and Violet Smith gave short readings. The Y.P.S. of Sandford will present their three-act comedy, "The Red Headed Stepchild" under the auspices of the Mount Albert Y.P.S. on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, at 8 o'clock. Everybody is welcome. The December meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Horace Pearson. Festivities will be Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. I. Morton. There will be a demonstration on candy making and discussion on current events. The roll call will be answered by a donation for the Christmas boxes to be sent out at Christmas to the needy and shut-ins. Everyone is cordially invited.

Ravenshoe

The Ladies' Aid is planning to hold a chicken supper at the church next Wednesday. This will be followed by a splendid program furnished by the Young People's Union of Queensville, when they will present their prize-winning play and some vocal selections. The Christmas concerts of Ravenshoe and Mount Pleasant schools are being combined this year and will be held in Ravenshoe church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 p.m. Under the very able direction of Miss Atkinson and Miss Pringle, this should prove to be a splendid concert and it is hoped everyone will cooperate to make it a success. Mr. and Mrs. Nighswander and family spent Sunday in Markham. Miss Olive Williamson of Sutton spent Wednesday evening with Miss Ruby Hamilton. Mrs. Russell Glover is in Toronto General Hospital undergoing x-ray treatment and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery to health. Mr. and Mrs. Munroe King of Sutton visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Holborne, on Sunday.

Era printers spare no pains to make every job attractive.

SUTTON HOCKEY DANCE IS MERRY OCCASION

The annual Sutton hockey club dance, which took place here last Thursday night, was, as usual, a huge success. The hall was packed to capacity to enjoy the dancing and entertainment of every kind.

Although the large crowd made dancing almost impossible, no one seemed to mind, but instead went ahead and had a good time. The music was supplied by an augmented orchestra under the direction of George Holborn of Sutton. Varied entertainment was provided by Sid Jackson and George Urquhart at intervals through the evening. Miss Phyllis Sedore, daughter of the well known "Mile" Sedore, gave a charming song and dance number.

The hall had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by a group of young ladies, who apparently spared no effort. Many of them also assisted with the refreshments, which were largely donated by the citizens of the village.

One of the features of the evening was the auctioning off of a large chicken dressed in the familiar green and white colours. This fowl was bought and sold several times with Mr. Collins of the McNamara Construction Company finally selling the bird to Harve Taylor.

The dance prizes were awarded to Gladys Burnham and Donald MacDonald, the spot dance prize going to "Babe" McKelvey and Jim Schmidt, with the final prize going to Miss Laviolette and Earl Huston.

There were numerous other lucky number draw prizes given out during the evening's activities. The entire arrangements were under the direction of Frank Kaiser and a committee to whom goes a great deal of credit for success of the dance.

You will be pleasantly surprised at the low cost of Era printing.

Elmhurst Beach

The community is sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Draper, but hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pollock attended the warden's banquet in Toronto last week.

Mr. William Pollard was up near the Saul last week at the funeral of his brother. Sympathy is extended to him.

Mr. Claude Pollock was home from St. Andrew's College for over the weekend.

KESWICK HEAR REPORT OF W. I. CONVENTION

Elmhurst Women's Institute held the November meeting at the parish hall, Roche's Point, on Thursday, Nov. 25. There was a good crowd present and an interesting meeting with a lot of business attended to.

The roll call was answered by something you are thankful for. Mrs. Wallick was hostess. An address was given by the president, Mrs. J. E. Baines, on the recent Institute convention at the Royal York hotel, Toronto. Mrs. Baines was particularly interested in the address of Lady Tweedsmuir and her delightful personality, and in Dr. Robertson (of Moose River fame) and the other interesting speakers and brought home with her added interest and help for her position as president of the Institute here.

Committees for attending to Christmas cheer were appointed. An interior decorator will visit Keswick in the near future and 12 members were appointed to spend the time with her in study and afterward impart the knowledge learned to any Institute member wishing it.

Mrs. Jud Cole gave a reading and Miss E. Young a recitation. Both were enjoyed, after which lunch was served.

The parish hall was much admired, and formed a very ideal place for meetings of this sort. Next month Miss Young will be hostess with the meeting again in the hall at Roche's Point.

At a meeting of the executive of the Sunday-school of the United church it was decided to hold the annual Christmas entertainment on Monday evening, Dec. 20.

KESWICK FOXES WIN 23 PRIZES

L. B. Pollock, manager and proprietor of a silver black fox ranch near Keswick, won outstanding distinction at this year's Royal Winter Fair, winning 23 prizes with the 22 foxes which he entered in the show. There were 273 foxes entered in the show altogether, from various provinces in the dominion.

Mr. Pollock's foxes won the following awards: one champion, one reserve grand champion, two reserve champions, five firsts, four seconds, three thirds, four fourths, and three fifth prizes.

SUTTON POULTRY FAIR IS TO BE ON DEC. 17

J. C. Taylor, secretary of the Pefferlaw Poultry Fair, has announced the date for the famous event as Friday Dec. 17, at the annual meeting on Monday.

This poultry fair, which is one of the finest in York county, attracts about 15,000 pounds of fowl, including turkeys, geese and ducks.

E. J. SPRINGETT WILL GIVE ADDRESS HERE

Rev. E. J. Springett, prominent student of current world affairs, and dominion commissioner of the British-Israel World Federation (Canada), will address a public meeting in the Presbyterian church, Newmarket, next Wednesday evening.

A return to God's laws, clearly set out in the Bible, is the only solution to the problems which beset humanity from every side today, according to British-Israel teachings. Mr. Springett, an Anglican minister on leave of absence, has travelled widely, spreading the teachings of the British-Israel World Federation. He attended a world wide conference of the movement in London this summer and, within the past few weeks, has conducted a series of meetings in Montreal, Winnipeg, Hamilton and other cities in Canada.

HUNTER'S BULLET TEARS HAT BRIM

Herb Stevens, who left a short time ago to spend the winter in the bush at Vancouver, suffered a near fatality when a hunter's bullet tore away the brim of his hat, grazing his head.

The home and school club of S.S. No. 7 will meet this Friday evening at the schoolhouse. A full attendance is requested as important business must be discussed. A good program of music and tap-dancing will follow and a debate on the subject, "Resolved that the introduction of modern machinery has done more harm than good."

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Smart of Portsmouth, Kingston, visited the Wilnot family last week. A number from here attended the United Farmers' convention in the King Edward hotel, Toronto last week, and report a profitable time. Milk Producers at Milton on Fri. W. H. Wilnot addressed the day evening and is guest speaker at the Eastern Dairyman's cheesemakers meeting at Belleville on Wednesday.

Queensville

The November meeting of the Queensville Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Cowleson on Nov. 24. Mrs. Pim of Keswick gave a very interesting paper on peace, and Mrs. Geo. Pearson read some current events. Mrs. Meeks won the candy contest.

The Institute are putting on a euchre in the schoolhouse on Dec. 10 and the committee are Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Sennett. Mr. and Mrs. A. Noble of Cresswell and Mrs. Etta Wilder of Keswick visited Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sennett last Thursday.

Sharon

The annual Christmas concert of S.S. No. 7, East Gwillimbury, will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Matchless

It was a dark and stormy night when the weary husband returned home.

"I've been to every shop in town, and they can't match that bit of ribbon for you anywhere, dear," he said to his wife. "Splendid!" she cried. "I just wanted to make sure that it really was unique."

CONCERT IS DEC. 22

S.S. No. 10, East Gwillimbury, will hold their annual school concert on Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 8 o'clock in the school.

Unchivalrous
An Irishman, rescuing a woman at a fire, lost his hold near the bottom of the ladder, and landed heavily with the woman on top of him. A doctor, hastily summoned, pronounced Pat sound though badly bruised. "You are a brave gentleman," said the doctor. "Brave, maybe, but not a gentleman," returned Pat rubbing his injuries, "or I'd a let the lady go first."

Specifications
A worker in Mr. Carnegie's steel mills applied directly to the great magnate for a holiday in which to get married. Mr. Carnegie inquired interestedly, "What is the bride like? Is she tall or short, slender or plump?" The prospective bridegroom replied seriously, "Well, sir, I'm free to say that if I'd had the rollin' of her, I sure would have given her three or four more passes."

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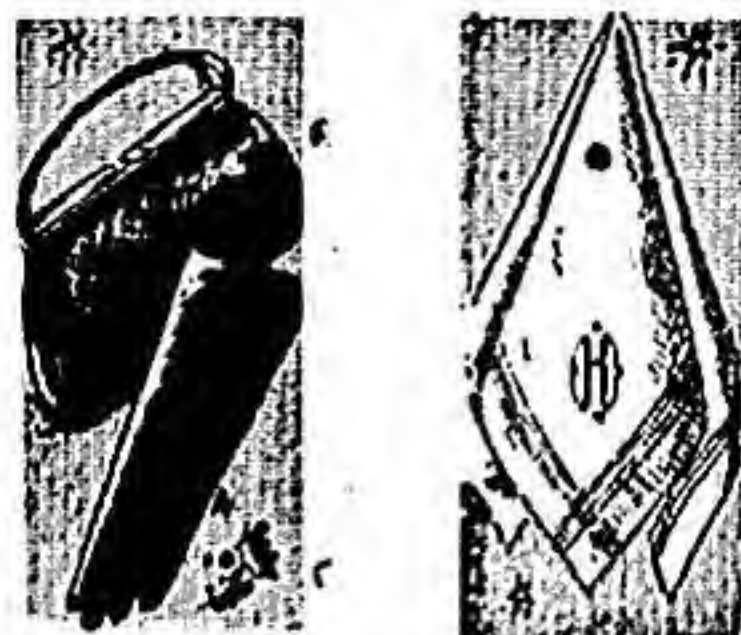
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